

are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating and distributing the several school funds, belonging to this state, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wootton obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Planters Bank of Prince George's county; ordered, that Messrs. Wootton, Edelen, and Gantt, report the same.

Mr. Brewer submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the memorial of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Annapolis be printed for the use of the house

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, said order was amended, by adding at the end thereof, these words, "as also all other memorials upon the subject of the black population of this state."

The said order was then read the second time as amended.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order as amended, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cottman	Johnson
Bell	Jones, of Frederick
Teackle	Moores
Brewer	Amc.
Williamson	Sutton
Brown, of Q. A.	Hollman
Richardson	Hall
McKinstrey	Gittings—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Thomas, of Cecil
Heard	Willson, of Cecil
Sothoron	Gantt
Brown, of Kent	Wootton
Stewart	Lyles
Hood	Carmichael
Kent	Thomas, of Q. A.
Stockett	Roberts
Smith	Purnell
Billingsly	Handy
Parran	Mitchell
Brawner	Powell
Edelen	Orrell
Rogerson	Hardcastle