

NEGATIVE—None.

So, two-thirds of all the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the leave was granted, and

Mr. Wentz, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to continue in force for two years after the first day of April, 1868, the Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Public Instruction;" *provided*, that no provision for free public instruction shall be made at the January session, 1868, of the General Assembly of Maryland, according to the provisions of the eighth Article of the Constitution.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Biddison,

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Moore, Hubbard, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, Markland, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Fooks, Hopkins—70.

The Secretary of the Senate returned

The bill entitled an Act appointing a Committee with authority to purchase a lot or lots of ground in the city of Annapolis and causing to be erected thereon a mansion for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation therefor.