

Accepting the trust conferred, and thanking you for the very agreeable manner in which you have communicated the intelligence of my election,

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully and truly yours,

BARNES COMPTON.

On motion by Mr. Bannon, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to examine into the general management of each State institution and building, and the manner of keeping the accounts of each, with a view of suggesting such improvements and additions therein as may be deemed advisable.

On motion by Mr. Ford, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, of Chapter 2, and Section 8, of Chapter 4, of an Act passed January Session, 1872, Chapter 377, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session, 1868, entitled "Public Education," providing a general system of free public schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute in lieu of said Sections the following.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled "an Act relating to appropriations for the erection, repair or furnishing of public buildings, or for any public improvement."

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled "an Act relating to contracts for the erection, repair or furnishing of public buildings, or for any public improvement."

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to amend Section 24, of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses."