

own state, a number of well educated young men to take the place of teachers. The dangers incident to procuring teachers from abroad will be in this way avoided, and the friends and patrons of Primary Schools will soon be made to see and feel the great advantages of having among ourselves all the elements for the success of the system. Your Memorialists, as illustrative of the views of former legislatures on this subject, beg leave to refer your honourable body to the report of a joint committee of the two houses, read in the House of Delegates on the 23d of February 1830, and a report to be found in the Journal of Proceedings of the House of December session 1826, pages 342, 343.

If the application which your Memorialists now address to your honourable body should be successful, they propose, in addition to extending the course of education, to erect a building connected with the college, to be occupied by one of the teachers as a boarding house, so that the sons of parents at a distance may be under the immediate superintendance of those, whose duty as well as interest it will be, to give to their comfort and morals every necessary attention. In enlarging and improving the course of education, to which the attention of your Memorialists will be principally directed, and to which indeed, every other effort will be only subsidiary, they propose, among other things, to establish another professorship, and filling it with a person of the highest reputation. But without going into details in regard to the improvements they meditate, they content themselves with the assurance that their efforts shall be active and unceasing to render the institution thus invigorated, and again as they hope to be taken under the fostering protection of the state, as extensively useful as the means confided to their care will afford.

Finally, your Memorialists would suggest, that if your honourable body should prefer, before granting the application of your Memorialists, to have the considerations last urged strengthened by the removal of all doubts of the binding and per-