

Whereas, As it has been found by experience that three thousand copies are needed to supply the demand for this document, it has been ordered by the General Assembly at several past sessions that an extra thousand be printed. No provision is made for binding any copies in cloth, and there is need of 500 or 600 copies so bound, and the General Assembly has so ordered in the past. These copies bound in cloth are exchanged with the Education Departments of other States, and sent upon application to colleges and universities, and a few distributed to the School Board of the State.

Therefore ordered, That the State Printer be authorized to print one thousand copies of the Thirty-third Annual Report of the State Board of Education, showing the condition of the Public Schools of Maryland, for the year ending July 31, 1899, and to bind 500 copies in cloth and 500 in paper; and that a cloth bound copy and five copies bound in paper be delivered to each member of the General Assembly, and the rest to the Secretary of the State Board of Education for distribution to the city of Baltimore and the counties of the State; the cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for State Printing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dennis,

A bill entitled "An Act providing for the creation and election of a Treasurer for Somerset county and for the collection of taxes therein."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Dennis, Brewington and Moore.

By Mr. Moses,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the year of 1900, and the sum of \$50,000 for the year 1901, to the John's Hopkins University."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 2, of Article