

taught at said Institution is ninety-seven, fifteen of whom receive tuition gratuitously, of whom four are poor boys, who are educated free of charge and furnished with the necessary books and stationery at the expense of the Institution.

The branches taught in the Institution are English, French, Greek, Latin, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Algebra. Geometry and its application to Mensuration are taught to such students as desire it, but no class of this last named branch was formed the past year.

The teachers are gentlemen well versed in their respective branches of instruction, and the whole Institution is under excellent management.

We are happy in having it in our power to say that under the judicious patronage which has been extended to it by the State, it is in a prosperous condition, and increasing yearly in usefulness.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. COALE,

J. D. RICHARDSON,

LOUIS MARKILL,

Visitors of St. John's Literary Institution.

FREDERICK, January, 1867.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company communicate to the House of Delegates at as early a day as possible what amount of gross receipts per annum the said Railroad Company has received from freight and charges from passengers and otherwise, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1861, and ending 1st January, 1867, over the line of the Washington branch of said Railroad, and also on the main stem of said Road. Also, if the said receipts on said Branch and main stem of said Road have diminished since the war, what have been the same yearly.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation to introduce a bill to provide for the compensation of the Crier of the Circuit Court for Cecil county;

Also, leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to bring in a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware and the Cheapeake Bay, passed at November session, 1799, chapter 16; and also to