

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

BALTIMORE, February 20, 1867.

HON. O. MILLER,

Speaker of House of Delegates:

SIR:—I respectfully ask the appointment of a Select Committee of the House, or that an order be passed directing the Committee on Education to visit the State Normal School, located in the city of Baltimore, to examine its work, report its present condition and what is needed to make it thoroughly efficient in educating teachers for the Public Schools of the State.

Very respectfully yours,

L. VAN BOKKELEN,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of the citizens of Baltimore in favor of the modification of the Sunday Law;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Sunday Law.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The rules were suspended,

And the House took up for consideration the Senate bill entitled, an Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide Water Canal Company, passed at January session, 1866, chapter 173;

Which was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Linthicum,	Waltemeyer,
Miller, (Speaker.)	Gorsuch,	Feig,
Morgan,	Steiner,	Bixler,
Beck,	Bamford,	Pitts,
Welch,	Tobey,	Gordy,
Williams,	Hoffhine,	Nelson,
Clarke,	Bishop,	Whiteford,
Cameron,	Burche,	Wilson,
Hutchins,	Turner,	Spicer,
Shipley,	Coleman,	McCulley,
Nicolai,	Neilson,	Bruce,
Dennis,	Smith,	McCulloh,
Parsons,	Flaherty,	Brydon,
Phelps,	Robson,	Carmichael,