

THURSDAY, February 21st, 1867.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the Roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Welch, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Jump, Dennis, Kerr, Lindsey, Calvert, Rouzer, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Bamford, Tobey, Hoffhine, Bishop, Hutton, Burche, Turner, Coleman, Neilson, Smith, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Israel, Knott, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Bixler, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, McCullley, McCulloh, Brydon, Carmichael, Neale, Benton, Wampler, Gore, Dawson, King, Hammond—56.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Ordered, That this House adjourn at 2 o'clock this day, and stand adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock M., and that we hold night Sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of same week;

On motion of Mr. Gorsuch,

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce have leave of absence for a few days to visit his family;

Mr. Bixler offered the following:

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to furnish as soon as practicable, 5000 copies of the report of the Sup't of Pub. Instruction in the English Language and 2000 in German, for the use of the General Assembly, and that the remaining 15000 copies in English and 3000 in German be delivered in packages to the State Superintendent to be distributed by him as follows: 1000 copies in English and 300 in German for the office of the State Board of Education, the balance to the Boards of School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore and the several counties in proportion to the number of schools in said city and counties; which

On motion of Mr. King,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Aydelott offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, or a majority of them, be and hereby are authorized and directed to visit the State Normal School, to examine the course of instruction pursued, report its condition and what if any legislation is