

Mr. Tome moved that the Senate adjourn;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Bowie,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

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WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1867.

The President laid before the Senate, the following

COMMUNICATION :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20, 1867.

To the Hon. C. C. Cox,

*Lt. Gov. and President of the Senate,*

*of Maryland.*

SIR: I respectfully ask the appointment of a Select Committee of the Senate, or that an order be passed directing the Committee on Education, to visit the State Normal School, 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 was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bowie presented the memorial J. B. Brinkley, Wm. J. Bryson, Sloan & Caldwell and other citizens and merchants of Baltimore, against any change in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.