

ABSTRACT

From Minutes of Proceedings of "The Association of School Commissioners, of Maryland."

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
BALTIMORE, August 22, 1865.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the School Commissioners of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore, assembled and organized temporarily by calling Dr. S. A. Harrison, President of the Board of School Commissioners, of Talbot county, to the chair.

Prayer was offered up by Rev. Mr. Leakin, of Baltimore city, after which, Thos. A. Boullt, Esq., President of the Board of School Commissioners, of Washington county, was chosen temporary Secretary.

The following gentlemen were reported by the committee on permanent organization, as the officers of the Association.

President, Lt. Gov. C. C. COX,

Vice-Presidents, } Dr. JOEL HOPKINS, Howard co.,
 } Dr. S. A. HARRISON, Talbot co.,

Secretary, THOS. A. BOULLT, Esq., Washington co.,
Ass't Secretary, ALBERT SMALL, Esq.

The purpose of the Convention was fully stated in addresses by Lt. Gov. Cox, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The question as to whether the President of a County School Board should perform the duties of district commissioner, having been discussed, it was

Resolved, That the sense of this Convention is, that the law should be so modified as to relieve the President from the duties of district commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, of Prince George's county, it was

Resolved, That all teachers of organized institutions, be admitted to seats in this Convention. After transacting various preliminary business, the Association took a recess till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

This Session was attended by a large number of teachers of public and private schools.

The subjects of school houses, school furniture and school apparatus, were fully discussed.

Plans of school houses prepared by the State Board of Edu-