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NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

BALTIMORE; *August 23, 1865.*

The Association met at 10 o'clock A. M. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. O. Perinchief.

The following resolutions were offered during this days' session:

By Dr. Steiner, of Frederick:—That this Convention request the General Assembly to substitute the words, "Board of School Commissioners, of the county, for the words, "District Commissioners," in the first sentence, 6th section, chap. 1. Title 2, of the school bill.

By the Committee on Business:—Resolved, That this Convention respectfully ask the General Assembly, to amend the school law, so as to include sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 6, on pupils, of the original bill, concerning the compulsory attendance of pupils at school, and penalties for employing children in factories, who have not been allowed to attend school; penalties to be appropriated to the public school of the particular district in which the offence has been committed.

Resolved, That this Convention also respectfully ask, that the General Assembly shall order all fines for disorderly houses, for breaches of the peace and petty larceny, to be paid over to the county boards, to be expended for the school house and school furniture of the special school district in which the penalties have been incurred.

By Dr. Steiner, of Frederick:—*Resolved*, That this Convention resolve itself into an Association to be known as the Association of the Commissioners of Public Schools of Maryland, and that when it adjourns, it shall adjourn subject to the call of the officers, and that a committee of three, and the State Superintendent, be appointed to prepare a Constitution with accompanying By-Laws for the governance of the same Association.

The President, by vote, being instructed to add himself as chairman of the committee, it was announced as follows:

Lt. Governor C. C. Cox, Chairman, Dr. L. H. Steiner, Dr. S. A. Harrison, F. A. Ellis, Esq. and Rev. L. VanBokkelen.

By Rev. O. Perinchief:—*Resolved*, That the General Assembly be requested by this Convention, to enact as part of the school law, section 11, page 31, of State Superintendent's report, inserting the words "Holy Scriptures," in lieu of the words "New Testament."