

with at least a comfortable and conveniently furnished school house. Adopted.

The following resolutions offered by Mr. Meeks, of Kent county, were adopted.

Resolved, As the sense of this Association, that the local taxes for school purposes ought not to be repealed until the people in the counties, by vote, make such request.

Resolved, That the General Assembly be requested to repeal the 9th section of the article in the school law, entitled "Sources of Income," by which the local taxes are repealed.

On motion of Mr. Farquhar, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association respectfully request the General Assembly of Maryland, to instruct their representatives and request their senators to use their influence to secure the appropriation of public lands for the purpose of establishing State Normal Schools, as has been done in the case of Agricultural Colleges;

On motion of Mr. Boult, the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the State Superintendent be requested to ascertain from His Excellency, Governor Swann, at what hour Thursday morning, he will grant an interview to the members of this Convention.

After the transaction of other business, the Association adjourned to meet to-morrow, (Thursday,) morning at 8½ o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, January 18, 1866.

The subject first introduced for consideration, was the locating the State Normal School, and was fully discussed by Messrs. Steiner, Cox, Van Bokkelen, Boult and Farquhar.

On motion of Dr. Steiner, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Association, that the Normal School should not be located in Baltimore.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Farquhar:

Resolved, That the State Board of Education be requested, before locating the State Normal School to advertise for proposals for furnishing proper buildings for the use of said school.

After discussing the subject of raising funds for the erection of and keeping in repair school houses, the following resolution was offered by Dr. Steiner, and adopted:

Resolved, that the plan presented by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for raising money to erect school houses, and to keep the same in repair, be recommended by the Association to the General Assembly.