

citizens of Calvert, praying the Legislature to continue in force the present school law to July, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on engrossed bills have authority to appoint an assistant engrossing clerk from the present officers of the House, if one can be obtained.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McElroy submitted the following order :

Ordered, That 500 copies of the report of the Commissioners of Corporations, and supplements, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which was read.

Mr. Pentland moved to strike out the words " five hundred " and insert the words, three hundred and fifty.

Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city, moved to strike out the word " five " before the word " hundred " and insert the word " eight."

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, moved to strike out the word " five " before the word " hundred," and insert the word " one."

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Pentland,

It was concurred in.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House, that Mr. Touchstone be excused for absence from his seat on Monday last, he having been unavoidably detained at home.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robb submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Dr. Hammond is detained from his seat in the House to-day by urgent professional business.

Which was adopted.