

the skilled labors of its graduates, the primary and high schools have been brought to their present state of advancement, and from these two sources our colleges are chiefly filled, most of our enterprising business men are drawn, and many of our best professional men emanate. It stands, therefore, as the heart of the system, midway between the extremities—the primary rudiments and the highest collegiate cultrac, connecting the two and imparting life and vigor to both. Any deficiency, therefore, in this school is injuriously felt throughout the whole.

This important institution has no permanent building that it can call its own; this deficiency is very marked, and would seem to imply a want of the full appreciation of its usefulness. To remedy this deficiency, the attention of the Legislature and the liberality of the State are earnestly invoked.

J. H. BLANDFORD,
President.

RICHARD B. B. CHEW,
GEORGE P. TIFFANY,
Commissioners,

M. J. STONE,
Examiner.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Brattan, it was

Ordered, That the Hon. Andrew Jackson Crawford, of Wicomico county, is absent from his seat on account of severe sickness in his family.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of painting the portraits of Governors Thomas Stone, and William Paca, and Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, to be placed in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia.

Also,

Leave to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article LXVII. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Notaries Public."

Also,

Leave to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend Article XXVI. of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Corporations," by adding