

time to time, made large appropriations for the support of St. John's College; and

Whereas, It is represented that there is great confusion and discrepancy in the accounts of said College, and that to the end that one of the Faculty should be relieved in the settlement of his accounts, the Visitors and Governors did mortgage the College and grounds; therefore—

Be it Ordered, That the Secretary of the Board of Visitors, be and he is hereby directed to furnish a statement of the entire indebtedness of the College—the amount of mortgages upon said College and grounds, and a copy of the accounts of any officer or officers of the College who is or has been in default during the past four years.

Which was adopted.

At 3.30, the Senate took a recess until 4.30, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 31st, 1874.

The Senate met at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Blake, Brewer, Brattan, Davis, Earle, Fields, Longwell, Mudd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Tuck—14.

The President presented the following communication from the Executive :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 31st, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I herewith transmit to you a certified copy of the Act of the Legislature of Virginia, for the settlement by arbitration, the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia.

The importance of the speedy and amicable adjustment of this controversy must be obvious to all. I, therefore, recommend to you the passage, at the present Session of the Legislature, of an Act of similar character to that of Virginia. In