

The President of the Senate being absent from the seat of Government, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem*, and

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Gorman was elected President *pro tem*.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Steiner presented the following memorial from the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County:

*To the Honorable,*

*General Assembly of Maryland:*

The Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, most respectfully represent the following statement of facts relative to the Public Schools of Frederick County and of the State of Maryland, as pertaining to their relations to the Comptroller of the Treasury as represented by Hon. Levin Woolford, and to earnestly protest against the passage of the bill presented by Senator Bannon, or any other that will legalize the gross injustice done the Public Schools, by the action of the late Comptroller.

1st. The Legislature of the State having made ample provision for educational purposes, and the maintainance of Public Schools, the people of the State who are dependent upon Public Schools, have a right to expect and demand a fulfillment of these legislative enactments, That Mr. Woolford has applied the Public School Tax to purposes other than those for which it was intended, to such an extent, that the Public Schools of the State have been deprived of a sum of money not less than four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2nd. The Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, do further charge and assert, that Mr. Woolford in his endeavor to exhibit to the people of the State of Maryland, a creditable condition of the Treasury, and a reduction of State taxation, has done so by an erroneous appropriation, (either willfully, or otherwise,) of nearly half a million of dollars due the Public Schools, and the Courts having decided that the Schools are entitled to this money, the Comptroller is endeavoring to have the Legislature *justify* and *condone* this great wrong to the Public Schools of the State, in opposition to the decision of the Courts, and sheer justice to the citizens of this commonwealth.

3rd. The Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County further represent, that the Hon. Levin Woolford in his Table L for 1876. charged as having paid to the