

Act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes, in so far as said Act relates to putting and keeping the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in good condition and repair, and to make the said Canal an effective means of transportation.

The President announced the order of the day to be the following bill:

Senate bill entitled an Act to prescribe and define the duties of the Comptroller of the Treasury relative to the apportionment and distribution of the revenue derived from the annual tax levied for the support of free public schools, and to confirm the apportionments and distributions thereof, heretofore made by that officer,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Stump moved that said bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

At 1.10 P. M.,

Mr. Bannon moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to notify absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

At 1.15 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Stump then withdrew said motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Education.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared, and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 21, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that when the two Houses adjourn to-day, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th February, instant, at 12 o'clock, and non-concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.