

On motion of Mr. Whitelock, it was

Ordered, That the remarks made by the members of this House on the occasion of passing the resolution relating to the decease of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, on the 17th Feb'y, 1876, be printed as a Document of this House.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Boyle has been absent from attendance on this House since Friday last, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

Ordered, That the Special Committee of five, to whom was referred the charges respecting lobbying, for the purpose of securing appropriations and other legislation, under the order offered by Mr. Robinson, be and they are hereby requested to report the result of their investigations to this House without further delay.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

Ordered, That the Committee appointed under Sec. 24, of Art. 3, of the Constitution, to whom was referred the order of Mr. Naill, the report of the Comptroller, respecting the returns of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, in regard to fees for licenses, etc., for the year 1875, be and they are hereby directed to report the result of their investigation to this House before the same adjourns *sine die*; and the report of the Comptroller be printed on the Journal.

Mr. Dodson, from the Committee on Colored Population, submitted the following

REPORT :

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Colored Population, to whom was referred the order of Mr. Koons, of Frederick, requesting said Committee to inform the House on the question as to exactly how white it was necessary for a man to be to entitle him to vote at a school election hereafter in this State, beg leave to report: That they have had the matter under consideration, and from the difficulties, Constitutional and otherwise, which encumber this delicate question, find it impossible to determine the matter with sufficient certainty to enable them to do otherwise than report the order back to the House with the recommendation to the next General Assembly, to so amend the statutes of this State as to make them conform in this particular to the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land,