

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. McGlone was absent on the 24th inst., on account of important business, and that he be excused therefor.

On motion of Mr. Brooke,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Rawlings is absent from his seat, since Thursday last, by sickness.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House with a detailed statement of amounts paid, loaned or made over by the State to every institution of learning incorporated or otherwise, other than the free public schools that has received aid from the State, in this State, since the adoption of the Constitution of 1867, and the several acts under authority of which such sums were so paid, loaned or made over.

Also,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the State Board of Education be requested to furnish this House with a detailed statement of what County School Boards are in debt, and to what amount, and what County Boards are in arrear to their teachers, if any, and for what sums, and for how long.

Also,

Ordered, That the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College be requested to furnish to this House copies of the addresses, &c., referred to at page 4 of their memorial to the General Assembly presented in this House on the 21st instant.

Which were severally read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Loane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Orders, concerning the rates of freights and fares, &c., &c., on the various railroads in the State, for the purpose of ascertaining if the said roads discriminate against the Citizens of this State, be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath, and also to appoint a sub-committee, for the purpose of gaining such information on the subject as is possible.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury furnish to this House forthwith, a detailed statement of the disburse-