

THURSDAY, February 10th, 1876.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Amos.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Balt. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Waters, of Dorchester, Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l., Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—80.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Education, together with accompanying report, in response to an order of the House:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Baltimore, February 9th, 1876.

*To the Honorable Lewis Cass Smith, Speaker:*

Sir:—In compliance with an order of the House of Delegates, dated January 25th, I have the honor to submit the accompanying statement, showing the indebtedness of the several County School Boards on the 31st of January, as reported to me by the respective Treasurers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. A. NEWELL,  
Secretary.

*Indebtedness of the several School Boards, as of January 31st, 1876.*

Allegany, \$19,625.00, of which \$9,750 is for Teachers salaries. It is estimated that by September next the debt will be reduced to \$8,979.00.

Anne Arundel, no report received, owing to the death of the Treasurer.