

ANNAPOLIS, MD., *February 2, 1865.*

*To the*

*Senate and House of Delegates*

*in the General Assembly of Maryland:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit for your consideration "A Uniform System of Public Instruction for the State of Maryland."

I have prepared a brief Commentary upon the Law, that its several enactments may be readily comprehended, and the bearing of each Section upon the whole System may be understood.

Certain Statistical Tables are now in course of preparation and will be presented to the General Assembly as soon as the returns from all the Counties are received.

I ask the favor of having this Report and Bill, together with the Commentary thereon, printed in the City of Baltimore under my supervision, that it may be arranged with index and other facilities for easy reference.

The Bill has been placed upon the Table of the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

I am, Very Respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,  
*State Superintendent Public Instruction.*