

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Caroline,

The order directing the Librarian to furnish copies of the Constitution was rescinded and the following was adopted:

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to furnish 3000 copies of the New Constitution, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 2d, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully inform you that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has this day reported a system of Public Instruction for the consideration of the General Assembly of Maryland.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, delivered the following bill:

A bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act relating to St. Peter's Church in Somerset county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an Act to refuse to make valid certain bequests in the last will and testament of John Smenner;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the resolutions ratifying amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States;

Reported them without amendment, and

They were read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Tome,

Were read the third time by special order;

Mr. Earle moved to postpone the resolutions to Tuesday next;