

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Heckart, Jenkins, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Waters, Watkins, Whitaker and Willis.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company ;

Endorsed, " passed by yeas and nays. "

Also, delivered the following joint resolutions :

*Resolutions preparatory to the establishment of a uniform system of Public Education for the State of Maryland.*

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, of the city of Baltimore, and of the several counties of the State, or the clerks of the counties where no Board of Commissioners of Public Schools are located, be and they are hereby directed to prepare a report of their operations for each of the years 1862 and 1863, closing the 25th day of November, of each of the said years, the reports to contain the number of the school districts in the county, the number of school houses and schools under their supervision and their location, together with the number of teachers employed and pupils instructed, and the amounts expended for building, repairs and cleaning, salaries of teachers and wages of janitors, books and stationery, rents and ground rents, if any, and miscellaneous supplies for each school, together with such other information as may be deemed important; the said reports to be forwarded on or before the 10th day of December, of each year to a commissioner, who shall be appointed by the joint action of the Senate and House of Delegates, before the close of their present session.

2. Resolved, That the commissioner referred to in the foregoing resolution, be requested to embody the reports of the Boards of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore, and of the respective counties or the clerks of the counties where no Board of Commissioners of Public Schools are located, for each of the years 1862 and 1863, in a general report, that of 1862 to be transmitted to the Governor, that of 1863 to the General Assembly, the same to be published and circulated for use among the Boards of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore, and of the several counties, and of such of the people of the same as may desire to receive them.