

in the United States twelve years, during the whole of which time he has been giving instruction in the Modern Languages, and for the last five years as Professor in St. John's College.

6th. W. H. Thompson, A. M., Professor of Preparatory Department, was born, and has always lived, in Annapolis; is an Alumnus of St. John's College, and for twenty-one years has been an instructor in the same.

7th. Wm. H. Hopkins, A. B., Tutor, was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; is an Alumnus of St. John's College, and has been an instructor in the same since October last.

We would only add that, according to the Charter of St. John's College, no one can become a Professor in the same, without having first taken the oath of allegiance to the State of Maryland.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Visitors and Governors.

C. K. NELSON, D. D.,

*Principal.*

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, *Feb. 4th, 1860.*

Mr. Kimmel moved a re-consideration of the vote in regard to the message and resolutions which are made the order of the day for the 22d of February.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Ordered, That the order of the day on the 22d February, be taken up on to-morrow.

Mr. Blackiston presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county to erect a new court house and fire-proof buildings;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of James E. Dillen, former sheriff of Queen Anne's county, for an act of Assembly extending his time for the collection of his fees;

Which was referred to Messrs. Bradley, Franklin and Grahame.

Mr. Blackiston presented the petition of George Vickers for compensation for services rendered the State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, submitted the following message: