

needed to make this Institution efficient for the thorough education of teachers to take charge of the Public Schools of the State; which

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Whiteford,

Ordered, that Mr. Spicer be granted leave of absence until Wednesday next;

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Ordered, That this House endorse the vote of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, yesterday on the Reconstruction bill; which,

On motion of Mr. King,

Was postponed until Wednesday 27th inst. at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Baker, (the rules being suspended,)

Presented the petition of A. F. Crane and others in favor of State Assylum for the Deaf and Dumb;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baker, King and Davis, of Charles, Neilson and Lindsey.

Mr. Clarke, (the rules being considered further suspended), presented the petition of G. Mitchell and 40 other citizens against the passage of an Act preventing stock running at large;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Burche offered the following:

Ordered, That it is unnecessary and impolitic for this House to use the time, which ought be devoted to legitimate legislation, by entertaining orders and resolutions endorsing the course of public men in Congress; which,

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bixler,

Leave was granted the Committee on Education to report a bill entitled, an Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled, an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws to be entitled, "Public Inetruction," providing a uniform system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith, passed at January session, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Gore,