

House that had Messrs. Devecmon, Phelps, Stevens, Bizler, Davis, of Baltimore city and Flaherty been present they would have voted in the affirmative upon the resolutions complimentary to Gov. Swann.

On motion of Mr. Brydon,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of this House that Mr. Devecmon is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hutton,

Ordered, That Mr. Burche have leave of absence from this House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Ordered, That the State Printer be notified to-day that if the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be not delivered to the folders of this General Assembly on or before the 12th inst., the contract for printing the same will be annulled, and payment for the printing thereof made only in proportion to the amount *now delivered*; *provided*, that the completed manuscript of said report was in his possession and under his control prior to the 12th day of February, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be directed to issue certificates to the witnesses summoned by the Committee on Corporations from Allegany county to testify before them in the case of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$50 each.

On motion of Mr. Aydelott,

Leave was granted the Committee on Claims to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 108, passed February 8th, 1866, relating to certificates of officers in paying bounties;

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the petition of citizens of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the County Commissioners to pay such Registers of 1865 and 1866 as they deem deserving of their per diem;

Also, on the petition of forty citizens of the village of Berlin, Frederick county, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in said village;

Also, on petition relative to cost of constables;

Also, on the petition of Jos. H. Matingly and others, praying an increase of pay per diem to Messengers and Bailiffs of Circuit Courts;