

like the King of France who marched up the hill, and then marched down again. It had been in his (Mr. McK.'s) opinion that the systems of Baltimore and Philadelphia were the best in the country, and they were matured without the aid of any general superintendent. He thought the best plan was to leave the details of this matter to the Legislature.

Mr. Maulsby replied to the statement of the gentleman from Baltimore, (Mr. Brown,) that the Maryland scholars were not as well educated under the old system as the children of Massachusetts and other States. He (Mr. M.) thought that the young men of Maryland would bear favorable comparison, both as regards deportment and intellectual advancement, with the young men of Massachusetts.

In concluding, Mr. Maulsby referred to the communication sent to the Convention on Saturday last, by the State Superintendent, Mr. Van Bokkelen, and read from a letter addressed to him by Mr. Van B., that his only object was to prove to the Convention his innocence of the charges made against him. Of this he (Mr. M.) was convinced, and had been in favor of the letter being read on Saturday, until it had seemed to reflect on a member of this Convention. He was not satisfied that no such intention existed on the part of the author.

At 3 P. M., on motion of Mr. Silver, the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Convention then adjourned.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1867.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

Mr. Garey presented the memorial of Wm. S. Gorton and other citizens of Baltimore relative to the municipal affairs of that city.

Mr. Ford presented a petition in relation to the appointment of county commissioners, from A. Sapinton and others.

On motion of Mr. Garey, it was