

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Percy for to-day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mullin submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to send to the Governor for safe keeping in the Executive Department, the maps accompanying the report of the Joint Committee appointed by the General Assembly at its last session, to meet a similar Committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia to settle and adjust the boundary line on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, between the States of Maryland and Virginia.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coudy submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the compensation of the Chief Clerk and Reading Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of this House, be fixed at ten dollars per day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pentland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That this House until the close of the sessions, will sit from 10 A. M. until 2½ P. M., and then take a recess until 4½ P. M., and sit until 6½ P. M., and then meet again at 8 P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Which was read.

Mr. Wentz submitted the following amendment :

Strike out 2½ and insert 3, strike out 4½ and insert 4.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order,

It was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 27, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, whose duty shall be, in the event of the non-enactment of a General School Law, by this General Assembly, to report a school system, or systems, for the consideration of the Legislature at their next meeting.