

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

Ordered, That all witnesses summoned before the Investigating committee be paid for their attendance as follows, viz: All witnesses from Somerset and Worcester counties, forty dollars; Dorchester and Talbot, thirty dollars; Frederick city, fifteen dollars and Baltimore city, seven dollars,

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 7, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message informing the Senate that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has reported a system of Public Instruction for the consideration of the General Assembly of Maryland. We respectfully propose to your Honorable Body, to refer the same to a Joint committee, composed of the committees on Education of the House and Senate.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Also, the House bill entitled, an Act to encourage volunteering, to fill quotas under the call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men, dated December, 1864, and for other purposes,

With proposed amendments;

On motion of Mr. Tull,

The said bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

The committee on Ways and Means were granted permission to sit during the session of the House.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 7th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing a reference of the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to a joint committee of both Houses, consisting of the com-