

tion may be uniform throughout the State," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

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That, while they are fully sensible of the many serious disadvantages attending the system of education pursued in this State, and the great importance of having well-educated and efficient teachers; they have not been able to perceive that those disadvantages would in any measure, be obviated, by educating young men at the public expense, to perform the duties of instructors.—When so educated, there could be no sufficient guarantee that they would remain within the State; or if they did so remain, that they would devote themselves to the duties of gratuitous instruction. In addition to these considerations, which we deemed conclusive, the systems of Primary Schools as prescribed by our Act of Assembly, has not been adopted by all the counties in the State; and it could not justly be expected, that teachers should be educated, free of charge, in academies located in those counties which have refused to accept that law, to act as instructors in other counties.

With regard to the latter branch of the order, it is sufficient to say, that no uniform course of instruction could be adopted, since there is no uniform system of schools in the State—the committee, therefore, beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. C. CARROLL, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Blocher, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill reported by him, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland,

Which was read;

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Carroll, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred the "petition of the President and Secretary of Springfield Academy, in Carroll county, praying a donation for said academy," have considered the same, and beg leave to

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That though they are very favorably impressed from the representations made to them, in reference to the management of this institution, they think it is to be regretted that it should be located so very near similar institutions of learning. As the amount of the educational fund, however, which justly belongs to Carroll county, has not been expended, but remains unappropriated in the treasury, the committee do not feel themselves authorized in advising a rejection of the