

and by the Mayor of Baltimore and other persons, that members of the General Assembly of this session, have been bribed or offered bribes for the purpose of influencing their actions and votes on current legislation; it is therefore

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint at once an Investigating Committee, to be composed of five members of the House, for the purpose of investigating any and all charges of bribery or attempted bribery in regard to the business of this session, and for the purpose of carrying this order into effect the said committee shall have all the powers conferred by the Constitution on this House as the grand inquest of the State, and may sit at such times and places as may seem fit and proper for the purpose of taking testimony. Said committee shall, at all times, be subject to the order of this House and shall report daily a full account of all proceedings and all testimony taken.

Mr. Waller moved that the rules be suspended in order that the order might be immediately considered.

Which motion was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Curtis,
King,	Norman,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Smith,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Seigmund,
Feldmeyer,	Buckey,	Robinson,
Gibson,	Waters,	Real,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Johnson,
Choate,	Lakin,	Long,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Mitchell,	Biggs,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Sandman,	Foster,	Radeliffe,
Jeffers,	Satterfield,	Close,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Critchfield,
Corkran,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Walsh,