

Thomas, Robson, King,  
Jump, Hooper, Hammond—57.

Pending the vote on the above order as adopted,

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

He was excused from voting.

The question then recurring upon the order offered by Mr. Jones,

It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bixler,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to render valid certain deeds of property made by John J. Graves, auditor of Baltimore city, to Robert C. Barnes.

Mr. Carmichael offered the following.

Ordered, That from and after Tuesday next, no per diem shall be allowed to any member of this House, for any day on which he fails to attend its sessions, unless he has been previously excused from attendance by the House, or is absent on account of sickness; and ordered further, that no officer of this House shall be allowed any compensation for any day he may be absent from duty, unless he has obtained the previous permission of the Speaker, for such absence;

Mr. Lankford offered the following amendment:

Insert "or sickness in his family."

Mr. Coleman moved to lay the whole subject on the table; Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Phelps proposed the following amendment:

Insert the word "subsequently," after the word "previously;"

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended, It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to select a clerk, in the place of Mr. Ware, from among the officers of the House, if a competent clerk shall be found.

Mr. Aydelott, the rules being suspended, presented the following petition of 32 citizens of Worcester county, asking for a law appropriating a certain sum of money due Worcester county, for internal improvements, to the making a railroad in Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporation.