

Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, McCulley, McCulloh, Devecnon, Carmichael, Neale, Benton, Poole, Wampler, Gore, Dawson, King—65.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Commissioner of Immigration in response to an order of the House:

BALTIMORE, February 25, 1867.

To the Honorable,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

SIR:—In response to an order of the House of Delegates, passed February 20, 1867:

“That the Commissioner of Immigration inform this House what amount of the public money has been expended by him since the last session of the General Assembly, and for what specific purpose. I herewith respectfully report: That the entire amount expended by me, for which the State has been charged, is one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-five cents, for the following specific purposes:

Publications.....	\$509 00
Advertising	196 34
Postage	120 00
Office Rent.....	375 00
Office Furniture.....	285 08
Office Boy, \$5 per week.....	180 00
Office Signs.....	65 47
Stationery	104 25
Gas and Fuel.....	29 66
Incidental	30 45
	\$1,895 35

The amount expended by me and not charged to the State is \$375 additional to the sum above named for office rent, and about \$200 travelling expenses.

The bills for expenses named were audited and passed by the Board of Public Works before being presented for payment.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. COLE,

Commissioner of Immigration.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dor-