

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmer be granted a leave of absence until Wednesday.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Martin submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }
February 3d, 1870. }

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, consisting of four members of this House and three members of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all matters of account in dispute between the State of Maryland and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Said Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a competent accountant to aid them in their deliberations, the result of which shall be reported to this General Assembly for their action. We have appointed Messrs. _____, _____, and _____, members of said Committee on the part of this House.

Which was read.

The question being upon the adoption of the message,

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Owens,	Kirk,
Latrobe, Speaker,	Biddle,	Ehlen,
Loker,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	Markland,
Martin,	Brown,	Hoblitzell,
Wilmer,	McCreery,	Neill,
Wells,	Streett,	Welty,
Owings,	Hardcastle, of Car.,	Hilton,
Brattan,	Webb,	Standish,
Lankford,	Wiley,	Percy,
Harrington,	Colton,	Gorman—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Marbury,	McLane,
Beck,	Blake,	Gardner,
Baldwin, of A. A.,	Duvall,	Marshall,
Duke,	Purnell,	Sword,
Mitchell,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Seibert,
Chapman,	Bowlus,	Wilson, of Alle.,
Cameron,	Ritter,	Myers,
Shipley,	Harris,	Shower,
Turner,	Baldwin, of Harf.,	Jordan,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Winters,