

SATURDAY, February 12, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Mitchell, Chapman, Shipley, Gatch, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Owens, Richards, Marbury, Wootton, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, Ritter, White, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, McLane, Kirk, Collins, Markland, Neill, Sword, Seibert, Kean, Myers, Percy, Jordan, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—48.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Comptroller in response to the order of the House :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 10, 1870.

Hon. F. C. Latrobe,

Speaker of the House of Delegates :

DEAR SIR : In compliance with the following order passed the House on the 19th ult., and which has just been received, to wit: "Ordered that the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby requested, to inform this House the amount paid for publishing the laws passed at the session of 1868, in the several newspapers of the State," I beg leave to make the annexed statement, which shows what papers were authorized to publish the general laws of 1868, the amount received by each paper, and the total paid for said publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

Names of Papers that Published the General Laws in 1868.	Amount paid each Paper.
Alleganian.....	\$1,204 00
Maryland Republican	1,300 00
Baltimore Gazette.....	3,154 00
Baltimore Commercial.....	3,154 00
Maryland Journal.....	1,300 00
Calvert Journal.....	1,300 00
Denton Journal.....	884 00
Democratic Advocate.....	916 00
Cecil Democrat.....	1,254 00
Port Tobacco Times.....	1,086 00