

Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Clark, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Bedsworth, Glotfelty—60.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Levin Woolford, Esqr., the Comptroller of the Treasury:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Jan. 19, 1874.

Hon. Jesse K. Hines,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to the following order, passed the House of Delegates January 15th, 1874, to wit:

"Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practicable day, the several amounts received from each tidewater county, for the sale of licenses to catch or take oysters with rakes or tongs," I have the honor to transmit the following statement, showing the amount received from each of said counties, during the last fiscal year, from this source:

Anne Arundel county.....	\$ 847 40
Calvert "	1,184 65
Charles "	136 80
Dorchester "	1,559 90
Kent "	1,165 05
Queen Anne's "	488 30
St. Mary's "	1,042 15
Somerset "	852 15
Talbot "	664 99
Wicomico "	1,027 90

Total..... \$8,969 29

Respectfully submitted.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

[See Document F.]

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of the Abbott Iron Company, the Canton Rolling Mills and others, against the repeal of section 15, chapter 153, of the Act of 1872, relating to Steam Boiler Inspectors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.