R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Balt. city, McAleese, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, West, Glotfelty—73.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Report and Communication from Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, together with the Report therein named.

Which were severally read.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feby. 4th, 1874.

Hon. JESSE K. HINES,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to an order passed the House on the 27th ult., to wit: "Ordered, that the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practicable day, the number of boats licensed to dredge oysters in the waters of this State, and the gross amount of revenue derived therefrom," I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the total number of boats licensed during the "fiscal year" 1873, in each county and the City of Baltimore, and the gross amount of revenue derived from said licenses.

| Counties and Baltimore City. | | No. of Boats Licensed | Amt. of Revenue Rec'd. |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Anne Arundel County | | 4 | \$ 380 00 |
| Baltimore City | | 261 | 21,717 89 |
| Calvert County | | 11 | 790 95 |
| Caroline " | | •1 | 73 29 |
| Dorchester County | | | 6,960 28 |
| Queen Anne's County | | | 58 05 |
| St. Mary's | 46 | | 305 43 |
| | " | 337 | 22,272 26 |
| Talbot | <i></i> | 11 | 763 32 |
| Wicomico | ff | 11 | 837 99 |
| Totals. | | 732 | \$54,159 46 |

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

LEVIN WOOLFORD, Comptroller of the Treasury.