

The Speaker laid before the House the following Report of the Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the State Treasury, in response to an order of the House:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Feby. 10th, 1874.

Hon. JESSE K. HINES,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

MY DEAR SIR:—In obedience to an order passed the House on the 5th inst., to wit: "Ordered, that the Comptroller of the Treasury furnish this House with the amount paid for gas furnished and consumed in the several departments of the State, for the years 1872 and 1873," I have the honor to state that the amount paid during the fiscal years of 1872 and 1873, for gas furnished the several departments of the State, amounts in the aggregate to the sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$5,337.88)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respy., &c.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Gill presented the petition of Eliza Winingder, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Turner, of Cecil, presented a petition of ninety-seven citizens of Cecil county, praying for an amendment of the present License Law, so as to afford relief from the evil of multiplied drinking houses.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of J. Oliver Wadlow, N. D. Norris, E. M. Shipley, David Prugh, F. J. Crawford and twenty others, stockholders of the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Company, asking for a repeal of section 8 of the charter of that Company, relating to tolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of Jervis Spencer and others, asking for the passage of a law taxing dogs in Kent county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Merritt, Hines and Kemp.