

So the motion to lay the order on the table was not sustained.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order, Mr. Gill submitted the following order as a substitute therefor:

Ordered; That the Treasurer report to this House where and to what account the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of February and March, 1876, was deposited.

Which was adopted.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 29th, 1876.

The following bills having passed both branches of the General Assembly, were this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 202. An Act to authorize the Trustees of I. R. Trimble, to construct a pier on Light street, Baltimore, at the foot of Welcome alley.

No. 217. An Act making further appropriations for the support of the government and schools and reformatory institutions of the State, ending the 31st day of Dec. 1876.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Snowden, Chairman on the part of the House, of the Joint Committee on Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

The Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland:

The undersigned, the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed under and by virtue of Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution, and to whom was referred, among other matters, the following order, adopted in the House of Delegates, January 18th, 1876, to wit: "And be it further ordered, That said Committee also inquire whether the charges made in the Republican press during the past campaign that a public officer of this State attempted heretofore to procure the passage of a law to provide a pension for a man from Somerset county, who was not entitled thereto, is true or false," beg leave to report that they did, at a meeting of said Committee, in order to facilitate the investigations into the various matters with which they were specially charged; appoint five members of the same to take the testimony in regard to said order, to wit: Messrs. Walsh, Lee, Neal, Lewis and Farrow, who, in the discharge of the duty assigned them, did proceed to take the testimony of every