

Mr. Snowden submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be instructed to pay the Committee Clerks of this House each two hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of their several duties.

Which was read.

Mr. Bird submitted the the following Resolution :

WHEREAS, It is believed that certain revenues properly belonging to the Tobacco Fund, have been irregularly diverted from said fund, covered into the State Treasury, and used for State purposes.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State be, and he is hereby, requested to ascertain, if any, and to what extent this has been done, and report the same to the next General Assembly of Maryland, and recommend such legislation as may be necessary to save such revenues, if any, to the Tobacco Fund.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bird submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Supervisor General of the Tobacco Warehouses be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the next General Assembly of Maryland, the number of hogshead of Maryland Tobacco annually inspected, from 1850 to 1877, inclusive, and the number of hogshead received and inspected from other States' each year, for the same period, and the cost of the inspection of the same.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order :

Mr. Brown moved to lay the order on the table,

The question recurring upon sustaining the motion,

Mr. Koons demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

· AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Rullman,
Briscoe,
Ward,
Snowden,

Culbreth,
Berkemeier,
McWilliams,

Atkinson,
Brooke,
Brown—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,
Dunbar,
Mattingly,

Lankford,
Ford,
Smith, of Dor.,

Goldsborough,
Hoblitzell,
Chaisty,