

years 1862, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872 and 1874, to any member of the Legislature, or to any lobbyist or lawyer, whether for the granting of franchises or the appropriation of money to any of the State Institutions, whether the same be scholastic or otherwise, and notably in regard to laws for the benefit or otherwise of the Baltimore and Ohio, City Passenger, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, Herrington, and Queenstown, and Philadelphia and Baltimore Railway Companies, the law known as the Boon bill, the bill to pay the Metropolitan Police of Baltimore city, superseded by United States troops in 1861.

For legislation to protect gas companies. Any law requiring the School Boards of the counties or the State Board to compel the use of school books of Harper Brothers or other publishing houses. The law for relief from taxation of the City Passenger Railway Company. The appropriations for building or furnishing of the Executive Mansion, and the stable belonging thereto. For the amendment to the charter of the Locust Point Ferry Company. The franchises, &c., of the Adams Express Company. Any of the Building or Land Associations of this State, and for appropriations to the Institutions of this State, to wit :

St. John's College, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Maryland University, Spring Grove Asylum, House of Correction, and State Normal School; and also, whether money was used in the election of an United States Senator in the years 1864, 1865 or 1868, and if money was used in the passage of any of said bills, or for any of said appropriations or for the election of any United States Senator; by whom said money was paid, and to whom it was paid, and on what account; to send for persons and papers, to summon witnesses and take their testimony under oath, and to report in full at an early day to this House their proceedings, and that said Committee shall report at any time separately in the matter.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker, Cockey,
Dunbar, Neal,
Mattingly, Purnell,
Boyer, Purnell,
Usilton, Only,

Harrig,
Albaugh,
Sanders,
Fenton,
Jones,