

per diem for the time they were on duty, and necessary travelling expenses to and from Annapolis.

Which was adopted.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment submitted by Mr. Baldwin, on Monday, the 10th inst., to the proposition submitted by Mr. Gill, that the petition of J. Morrison Harris be referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, (the rules being suspended,) the further consideration thereof was postponed, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the next order of the day, being

The following order submitted by Mr. Whitelock, on Thursday last :

WHEREAS, It appears by the Comptroller's Report for the year 1874, that the sum of \$191,152.67, was expended under the head of "Legislature."

Ordered, That officer present to this House at an early day, a statement of the expenditures from, and including the session of the General Assembly of 1864, showing in detail the per diem paid the members of the Senate and House of Delegates respectively, the amount paid the officers of each House, the amount paid for stationery, and the amount paid for other purposes, whereby this House may be enabled to judge understandingly what items of expenditure may be curtailed, without detriment to the public service.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Given submitted the following amendment :

And that he be instructed to present to this House, at the same time the number of employees of the last House of Delegates, and the compensation paid to each.

Which was adopted:

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order as amended.

It was adopted.

The House then renewed the consideration of the first order of the day.

The question recurring upon the following order submitted by Mr. Baldwin on Monday last, as an amendment to the motion submitted by Mr. Gill, to refer the petition of J. Morrison Harris to the Committee on Elections.