

Dodson,	McGlone,	Rawlings,
Waters, of Dor.,	Coburn,	Atkinson,
Constable,	McAleese,	Brown,
Cockey,	Chaisty,	Rinehart,
Riggs,	Hess,	Lamotte,
Hinks,	Farrow,	Waters, of Carl.
Naill,	Ranger,	Donaldson—28.
Rutledge,		

So the motion to lay the order on the table was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Chaisty, it was

Ordered, That the correspondents of the Baltimore and other papers on the floor of this House, be furnished with copies of each of the Documents ordered to be printed by the House.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House with a statement, showing upon a specie basis the yearly difference, if any, between the five per cent. interest paid in London on the State's sterling bonds by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, during such time as it was so paid, and the six per cent. per annum interest due on the State's investment in said Company ; and also, a statement of the amount in coin value of the dividends received by the State on such investment, since such time, as the same have been paid directly into the State Treasury, and also, of the difference, if any, between the coin value of such dividends, and the five per cent. interest paid by the State upon its said sterling bonds since such time.

Which was adopted.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act, making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending the 31st of December, 1876,

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Scott submitted the following amendment :

**AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

Strike out the word "chief" in line 8; strike out 18 in same line, and insert 16, strike out all between the word "dollars" in 8th line, and the words "for the salary of" in the 10.

Which was read.