

Jankford,	Hoblitzell,	Lamotte,
Gunby,	McGlone,	Waters, of Car'l
Ford,	Coburn,	Donaldson,
Lambdin,	Stewart,	Dashiell,
Smith, of Dor.,	McAleese,	Gordy,
Waters, of Dor.,	Gill,	Barnard—63.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Lewis,	McWilliams,	Hart—3.
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So the order was adopted.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order:

Numerous citizens of this State consider themselves oppressed by the high rate of taxation and particularly by the unjust discriminations in the manner of levying and collecting taxes, whereby a private citizen has to pay on his property, but strong and wealthy corporations escape their just proportion of the burdens of the State, therefore for the purpose of possibly giving relief, certainly of affording information to the people,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to present a bill, prescribing the manner in which the books of railroad and other corporations shall be kept, so that it will not require an expert to tell their earnings, and that they shall be open to inspection.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order:

WHEREAS, It is necessary that various kinds of work shall be done for the City of Baltimore, and as an effort is being made to have all such work done by contract, and as thousands of honest mechanics and laborers are out of employment, and selfish contractors will put down the price of labor, thus injuring our citizens and only making for themselves, and as a wise and just distribution of labor and its reward is the foundation of State and municipal prosperity, therefore,

Ordered, That permission be granted to the Baltimore city delegation to present a bill to compel a fair price to be paid to workingmen for all labor performed for the city, whether such work is done by contract or otherwise.

Which was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.