

It will be seen that at the rate of State tax for years past, if the whole capital stock of the Company in the hands of private owners were subject to taxation, the amount received by the State at par valuations, would be less than the sum proposed to be paid by the above adjustment.

And your memorialist will ever pray, etc.

By order, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

JOHN W. GARRETT,
President.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered to be printed by to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That Dr. William H. Cole, of Baltimore city, the present Reading Clerk, be appointed Chief Clerk *pro tem.*, during the sickness of M. Y. Kidd, Esq., and that W. P. Peter, Esq., of Howard county, the present Journal Clerk, be appointed Reading Clerk *pro tem.*

Mr. Albaugh proposed the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 9th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully inform you that we have elected Wm. H. Cole, Acting Chief Clerk, during the illness of M. Y. Kidd, Chief Clerk of the House.

By order,

WM. H. COLE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Snowden,

Ordered, That the Engrossing Clerk continue to act as Journal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be authorized to pay the charges of the nurse in attendance on Mr. Hawkins, during his illness.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following communication:

To the Honorable,

The Speaker of the House of Delegates:

In response to an order adopted by the House of Delegates, on the 8th inst., the subscriber respectfully reports, that an