

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your committee.

ZABDIEL W. POTTER,
EDWARD LONG,
JAMES RAYMOND,
FRANCIS GALLAGHER,
N. H. WARE,
JOS. E. MUSE, JR.
ROBERT FORD.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Potter submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Henry Smeltzer be allowed the usual compensation for his attendance upon the committee on Elections, in the case of George Bowlus vs. Daniel S. Biser ;

Which was twice read,

Mr. Kilgour offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims, allow two dollars per day to Henry Smeltzer, for his attendance upon the committee on Elections, in the case of George Bowlus vs. Daniel S. Biser, and that he be allowed fifteen dollars for travelling expenses, while coming to Annapolis and returning home ;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the House accept the substitute ?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the State :

TREASURY OFFICE,

Annapolis, January 14th, 1845.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

In execution of your order of this morning “requiring the Treasurer to state whether he means to be understood by his annual report, that no tax on the stocks of the city of Baltimore has reached the Treasury; and if he means to be otherwise understood, that he state what amount of tax on these stocks has been received into the Treasury.”

He states that he meant to be understood that no tax on the stocks of the city of Baltimore had come into the Treasury for either of the years 1843 or 1844, and assigns these reasons for his having made such statement.