

Mr. Reese from the committee on Claims submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on Claims to which was referred the claims of the officers of the late Legislature who assisted in the organization of the present House and Senate, respectfully recommend that they be allowed such per diem and mileage as heretofore paid for similar services.

The committee also, report favorably on the claim of J. Thompson Mason, Folder of the late House of Delegates, for services rendered by order of said House at Frederick.

WM. S. REESE, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Given moved the adoption of the report;

Mr. Findlay moved to amend as follows:

That the Pages, Folder, Postmaster, and any other officers excepting the Doorkeeper, Mr. Schleigh, be excluded;

Mr. Given demanded the previous question;

Which was sustained.

The amendment was then adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.	Bowie,	Stockdale,
Westcott,	McCollister,	Taylor,
Jerome,	Kemp,	Pearson,
Harrison,	Duncan,	Findlay,
Kerr,	Purnell,	Thomas,
Turner,	Biggs,	Rohrer,
Phelps,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Carroll,	Dove,	Chamberlain,
Creswell,	Hardcastle,	Little,
Morton,	Willis,	Everhart,
Duvall,	Wolf,	Waters—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Smyth,	Wright,	Christopher,
Walton,	Leckie,	Reese,
Dunbar,	McIntire,	Hugg,
Nutwell,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Mathews,
Magruder,	Coale,	Herbert,
Given;	Harris, of Fr.,	White,