

stage of the examination, that there is no question whatever, that during April and a portion of May there were great irregularities in our business. At the proper time I hope to be able to demonstrate to the Committee, that these irregularities, and the low rates received, were absolutely in vindication of the discriminating policy of this Company, and that the sacrifice was made in the maintenance of this system of discrimination in favor of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Dull will present the fullest information to the Committee, fixing the through and current rates.

A member—I think Mr. Tyson is the starting point in this prosecution. I do not think we ought to proceed in this case until Mr. Tyson is examined. And then we will know what we are driving at. I would like the charges distinctly and specifically stated before we commence, and therefore I move that we adjourn until we get Mr. Tyson before us, as the charge is made by him.

Mr. Garrett—I think I observed in the room a few moments ago, the gentleman who seconded the motion at the Corn Exchange—Mr. Williams.

The Chairman—Mr. Tyson gave me a list of some four or five witnesses to summon, and having no information from the other party, I summoned several other witnesses.

A member—Did you summon Mr. Tyson?

The Chairman—I did, Mr. Tyson was here last night, but owing to the police and election bills being before the House, I did not think we could get a meeting to-day. The summons was returned yesterday.

A member—It seems to me that the charges preferred against Mr. Garrett and his Company should be fully proved and sustained before Mr. Garrett is called upon to explain. The natural presumption is, that every one is innocent until he is proved to be guilty.

After Mr. Rhodes had been discharged from appearing again before the Committee, Mr. Williams stepped forward and moved, that, as his examination had been very brief, and as there had been no cross-examination, that he be gain re-summoned to appear before them.

Adjourned until Thursday evening at half-past seven.