

3, 120 barrels at 50 cents to New York. April 25, 60 barrels whiskey to New York at 29 cents the 100 lbs., or 58 cents a barrel.

(Examined by Mr. Garrett.)

Question—Do you know anything about the charges on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad?

Answer—I think I should know something in regard to them. I have been paying them for some time.

Question—Tell us what you know of them as discriminating against the citizens of Maryland?

Answer—I think they do discriminate against the citizens of Maryland. By the last annual Report, freight along the Virginia road was carried for $2\frac{1}{6}$, while that within the limits of Maryland was charged about $5\frac{3}{6}$; that is, over 5 cents per ton per mile in the aggregate, and in some instances up to 8 cents per ton per mile.

Question—Do we understand you to say that they charge nearly as much again on the Maryland part of the road as they do on the Virginia part?

Answer—In the aggregate, they do. On the Parkersburg branch they charge much more in proportion. In this complication [witness referring to a small anonymous pamphlet,] I think you will find the whole of it embodied. The local tonnage of Maryland is charged $5\frac{1}{2}$, whilst the Virginia tonnage is charged $2\frac{1}{3}$. These figures are taken from the annual Report.

Mr. Garrett—Do you mean the annual Report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company?

Witness—Yes, sir. [Witness here quoted some data from pages 9 and 14 of the "Compilation."]

Mr. Garrett—I understand the witness to be attempting to prove from this work that the rates charged to the citizens of Maryland are greater than those charged on the Virginia part of the road?

Witness—I am offering these bills of lading in evidence of my assertion.

Mr. Garrett—Mr. Chairman, by order of the House of Delegates, under which the Committee acts, I understand the investigation to have been based upon the Resolution adopted at the Corn and Flour Exchange.

The Chairman—That was a part of it, and it was the voting upon that Resolution in the Corn and Flour Exchange that induced me to offer the Resolution I did in the House.

Mr. Williams (interrupting)—The charge to which Mr. Garrett now refers, is a charge that has nothing to do with this examination. That would be drawing the attention of the Committee to purposes different than that for which the witnesses have been summoned.