

Mr. Garrett.—I ask for any evidence in this Report that these figures are not grossly and immensely inaccurate?

Mr. Tyson.—It appears to me that we are digressing.

The Chairman.—The Chair thinks you have no right to ask a question from a pamphlet of which he disavows the authorship.

Mr. Garrett.—But he charges that the rates charged in Maryland are higher than those charged in Virginia—I ask him for any evidence of the fact?

[Mr. Tyson again reads from page 9 of the "Compilation."]

Mr. Dennis.—Will you allow me to ask a question. I understand you to say that you did not compile this work. Do you know that it is correct?

Mr. Tyson.—I believe it to be correct; I have confidence in the party who has compiled it; I cannot swear that the book is correct; I have disavowed the authorship of it.

Mr. Garrett.—I throw aside the book altogether, and I want any statement of these differences to which you have alluded to be produced to the committee. He has absolutely sworn that there is a large difference, an immense difference; I want any evidence of the accuracy of that statement?

Mr. Tyson.—Will you hand me the Annual Report of the Railroad Company, I take it for granted that that is correct, although I cannot swear to it.

[Witness, after examining the Annual Report for some time, at pages 96 and 97, "Flour transported over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad during the year ending September 30, 1859," said]—You will very probably have a gentleman here as witness who has more acquaintance with these references than I have.

Mr. Garrett.—The point I make is, that is no material in that book that will justify any such statement. I simply called the attention of the committee to this matter, as it is so pertinent to the subject it ought not to be passed over.

Mr. Tyson.—I would suggest that the author of this "Compilation" will probably be before the committee, and in the meantime I do not wish to enter into any discussion of it in his absence.

The Chairman.—Go on, Mr. Garrett, to some other point.

Mr. Garrett.—The next inquiry relates to the same subject. How is that statement relating to the Virginia rates obtained; I want to know what authority you have?

Mr. Tyson.—I am unprepared to answer that.

Mr. Garrett.—You have said that you pay the company a large amount of freight. You are interested in a mill on the line of the road, are you not?

Witness.—I am; at Ilchester.

Mr. Garrett.—What is the distance from Baltimore?