

ments of cost which make the carriage for the shorter distance more expensive per mile run?

5. What is the amount of interest owned by the State in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and of what elements it is composed?

6th. What per centage of interest the State receives on the whole amount of its investment in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, reckoning in this calculation among its receipts, the bonus from the Washington branch?

7th. What were the gross receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, on its main stem and Washington branch, as shewn by the last annual report of said Company, if the rate of tolls in the proposed act had been in force during the year indicated in said report?

Mr. Townsend, from a special committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws, for the inspection of lumber in this State;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of wood corders by the Governor and Senate, instead of being licensed as now provided for by the Maryland Code;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to add the following sections, relating to an act to authorize the county commissioners of Harford county, to lay out and establish a public landing on the Susquehanna river, at Leapidum, or Bell's Ferry, in said county, to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kimmel, from a special committee, reported favorably upon a bill entitled, An act to sell and convey a school house and lot in district No. 37, Frederick county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, An act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, to transcribe one of the marriage records in his office;

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Adjutant General be directed to furnish John Harrigan with a musket or rifle.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,