

REPORT.

The select committee to whom were referred the papers transmitted to the House under the law of the last session, to provide Indemnity for the sufferers by certain riots in the city of Baltimore, beg leave to make the following

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That they have examined those papers, and find them to be a copy of the minutes of proceedings, and the original vouchers and proofs on which their award was founded. From a careful examination of them, the committee have compiled the statements appended to this report, to which the attention of the House is respectfully invited. Schedule A. shews the aggregate amount allowed to each individual, and the total sum awarded under the law. Schedules B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. & K. show the items for which indemnity was allowed, the proofs by which they were sustained, and the whole amount of award to each person. The original papers from which these statements have been prepared, furnish detailed lists of the various articles included in each item, and the price set on each. In no instance was any allowance made where the article was not specifically set forth, and the destruction and value established on the proof of one or more persons.

To have given a list of all the articles for which indemnity was allowed, would have extended this report to a very great length, without any adequate advantage, and therefore, the committee have deemed it unnecessary to do so. All the information essential to a correct understanding of the proceedings of the Commissioners, it is believed, is furnished in the statements annexed. To have gone more into detail, would have incurred a heavy charge to the State, from which no benefit could result.