

is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of Thomas Kell, esquire, attorney general of the state, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated monies now in the treasury, it being intended as a compensation to that officer for extra and voluntary professional services rendered the state by him in the prosecution of the supposed murderer of Evelina Cunningham.

Mr. Sappington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of claims place on the journal of accounts the amount of postage on all letters and papers received by members of the legislature during the present session.

Which was twice read, and the question propounded, Will the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required by a sufficient number of members, they were taken, and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Speaker	J. W. Thomas	Tyson
Millard	Harlan	Stricker
Campbell	Thompson	Hall
Stewart	Maffitt	Tidball
Compton	Peach	Newcomer
Kent	Speed	Fitzhugh
Linthicum	Crabb	E. Hughes
Bourne	Stevens	Peter
Buchanan	Nicholson	Janes
Done	Winchester	Lansdale
Dennis	S. R. Smith	Hoblitzell
Teackle	Barnes	Shaw—38.
Rauleigh	Sappington	
NEGATIVE.		
Messrs. Hawkins	Bennett	Hitch
Gough	Denny	Hope
R. Thomas	Banning	Norris
Wilmer	Goldsborough	Sutton
Boon	Wright	Montgomery
Somerville	Beall	Keene
M. Smith	Gantt	Saulsbury
Rogerson	Ridgeway	Hardcastle
J. Hughes	Slemaker	Brown
King	Bishop	Ridgely—31.
Turner		

So the question was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution assented to.

On calling the yeas and nays, as above, Mr. Boon asked and obtained leave of the house to have his name recorded on the journal in the negative, having divided on the question in the affirmative; stating that he had not heard the resolution read, and had supposed, when he divided, that it related to letters and papers of a public nature only, and not to all letters and papers received by members. At the request of Mr. Samuel R. Smith, this circumstance was noted on the journal.