

gulating the fees of the clerk and register of said county, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the St. Mary's county delegation.

Mr. Biser submitted the following order;

Which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That the president or president pro. tem. of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, be requested to report to this House at as early a day as practicable, the different rates of tolls and charges upon said road, as charged since the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland; with a particular classification of the same, as established by said company, for the government of the respective public or private agents, and officers of said company, along the line of said road from Baltimore to Cumberland; also a copy of the specific rates, charged either per hundred weight or per ton, or per barrel for every particular description of produce, merchandise, or minerals, with reference to the distance which such articles, as aforesaid, are transported both east and west on said road; commencing with the first articles above mentioned, and giving the different articles, which are chargeable with the highest rate of toll and charges, and so on, to the second, third, and fourth classes respectively, with the distance annexed to each class of articles transported on said road, as above specified, and giving the names of the respective places where said articles are received and the distance from Baltimore to each respective place so named; and a like statement with respect to charges and distances as regards the transportation of passengers.

And also to state to this House, whether the rate of charges on the transportation of the several articles conveyed over the road are in all respects uniform and equal, and whether the said company have rated the same in proportion to the distance of transportation of such articles by the respective weight of each article, and if there be any inequality in the rates of tolls, to inform this house the reason of such inequality.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of John Walker, of Frederick county, presented at the December session of 1820, praying for a pension, and that the same be filed with the petition of Polly Walker, and

Referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

It being ascertained that a sufficient number of members to constitute a quorum were not present.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to be sent with the mace after the absent members to compel their attendance in the House, the roll being first called and a list of the absent members placed in his hand.

Mr. Biser moved that the House adjourn.