

*Committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings*—Messrs. Goldsborough, Sellman, Blackiston, Bayne, Townsend.

*Committee on Insolvent Laws*—Messrs. Everett, Eichelberger, Lynch, Heckart, Willis.

*Committee on the Library*—Messrs. Firey, Briscoe, Lankford.

*Committee on Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Harrison, Bayne, Waters, Lankford, Whitaker.

*Committee on Pensions*—Messrs. Waters, Heckart, Willis.

*Committee on Colored Population*—Messrs. Bayne, Firey, Townsend, Sellman, Lynch.

*Committee on Corporations and Joint Stock Companies*—Messrs. Eichelberger, Watkins, Blackiston, Willis, Everett.

*Committee on Elections*—Messrs. Firey, Smith, Lankford, Briscoe, Waters.

*Committee on Militia*—Messrs. Willis, Everett, Jenkins, Heckart, Harrison.

*Committee on Agriculture*—Messrs. Bayne, Sellman, Firey, Lynch, Townsend.

*Committee on Printing*—Messrs. Goldsborough, Harrison, Waters, Jenkins, Everett.

*Committee on Education*—Messrs. Smith, Briscoe, Whitaker, Goldsborough, Firey.

*Committee on the Constitution*—Messrs. Firey, Yellott, Eichelberger, Harrison, Lynch.

*Committee on Executive Nominations*—Messrs. Bayne, Everett, Townsend.

*Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries*—Messrs. Townsend, Billingsley, Harrison, Sellman, Willis.

The following communication received from His Excellency, Gov. Hicks, by the hands of T. J. Wilson, Secretary of State, was read:

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I herewith transmit a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in reference to Maryland's proportion of the National Tax.

THOS. H. HICKS.