

PETITION AND ORDER OF COURT.

(Filed April 29th, 1918.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:—

Your petitioner, John Snowden, by his attorneys, A. Theodore Brady and C. Gus Grason, respectfully says:

1st. That on March 2nd they filed their appeal in the above entitled case and an order for extension of time for the traverser to submit their bills of exception to the honorable Court was passed.

2nd. That on account of the inability of the traverser to get together his bills of exception on or before the expiration of the extension filed in the first order, a second order was granted them on March 23rd extending the time for the filing of their bills of exception to the — day of April, 1918.

3rd. That before April —, 1918, the traverser submitted his bills of exception to the honorable Frank I. Duncan, and was directed by his Honor to submit bills of exception to Nicholas H. Green, Esq., the State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County, with a view to have said State's Attorney signify his willingness or refusal to the Court's signing any or all of said bills of exception and such bills of exception as the said State's Attorney would not agree to then to have his Honor set a day for counsel for State and Traverser to appear before him and have said bills of exception finally acted upon. That in compliance with the suggestion of the Court, the traverser's counsel did, on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, submit to the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County the said bills of exception and informed him of the Court's direction in the premises, but that notwithstanding the said State's Attorney 'as late as the 26th day of April, 1918, had taken no action whatsoever.

4th. The traverser's counsel realizing the necessity of having these bills of exception acted upon, took the same from the said State's Attorney and again submitted them to the Court for trial action on the 27th day of April, 1918, and left the same with the Honorable Frank I. Duncan, Judge of said Court.

Your petitioner does not feel that he has in any ways been in default, but realizing the condition of the case, now prays

this honorable Court to grant a further extension until some time in the future that the Court may deem necessary.

And as in duty bound.

A. THEO. BRADY,

C. GUS GRASON,

Attorneys for Traverser.

State of Maryland,

Baltimore County, to wit:—

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of April, 1918, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore County aforesaid, personally appeared A. Theodore Brady, counsel of record for the traverser in the above entitled case, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

As witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

Isabel R. Dunphy,

Notary Public.

ORDER OF COURT.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 29th day of April, 1918, for the filing of the bills of exception in the above case, be and it is hereby extended until the 15th day of May, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN.

STATEMENT OF COURT.

(Filed September 24th, 1918.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Appeals:—

In view of the gravity of this case and some irregularity in the proceedings after the verdict, I file the following certification.