

years embraced in the foregoing order, have found one hundred and forty-nine indictments, which have been disposed of in the following manner :

Convicted .....	61
Acquitted .....	25
Cases stetter .....	25
Quashed .....	13
Removed on suggestion and affidavit .....	17
Remaining on docket for trial .....	18

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. WATKINS,

Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT,

HOWARD COUNTY,

Ellicott City, May 17, 1867.

Hon. R. B. CARMICHAEL,

*President of the Constitutional Convention :*

Sir :—I have the honor in obedience to order to submit for the use of the Constitutional Convention the accompanying report :

There were held eight terms of the Circuit Court for Howard County at the Court House in Ellicott's Mills, embracing the years 1865 and '66, four Equity and four Law Terms.

The first, a Law Term, commenced on the third Monday of March, 1865, and the Petit Jury was in attendance 16 days.

There were 22 original suits brought to this term on the appearance docket ; 29 Civil cases were disposed of on the trial docket, only one of which was tried by a jury.

The criminal indictments found at this term by the Grand Jury were 9.

The criminal cases tried and disposed of were 29, two of which were jury trials.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1865.

The appearance docket contained 35 cases.

The Civil trials amounted to 40 cases, three of which were jury trials.

38 indictments were found by the Grand Jury, and the