

State in the case of the Mayor, &c., of Baltimore, and Police Commissioners as before referred to, (in 15 Md. Rep.)

The committee do not understand that any funds have been drawn from the Treasury to liquidate the costs or expenses in the case of the recent removal of the police commissioners; but if the Executive of the State, in the lawful exercise of a specific power imparted to him by law, and for a faithful discharge of his duty, to promote the fairness and freedom of election, necessarily incurred expenses, it would seem to present a strong claim to the conscience and justice of the Legislature for payment, indeed the grant of power in the police law to the Governor, to remove the commissioners, implies that an investigation should be had by him, which necessarily would involve the expenditure of money, and may in that view be considered as a pledge in advance, to pay the costs thus incurred.

All of which is,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE VICKERS,

Chairman.

Which was read and adopted, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions offered by the Senator from Queen Anne's, beg leave to report the same with the recommendation, that as they purport to be "Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland," they be referred to the Committees on Federal Relations of the two Houses.

ODEN BOWIE,

Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported back to the Senate, the bill entitled, an Act to repeal so much of section one of the Act of 1860, chapter 303, entitled an Act to carry into effect the 8th section of the Act entitled, an Act for the promotion of internal improvements, passed at December Session, 1835, chapter 395, as appropriates (\$13,000,) thirteen thousand dollars, to the Choptank and Mispillion Rail Road Company, and to appropriate the \$1,3000 to the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, incorporated at the extra session of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed February 6th, 1866, chapter 52, with the following amendments: