

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

## OFFICE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

TOWSONTOWN, MD., 1867.

To HON. OLIVER MILLER,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland :*

Sir:—In accordance with an order of the Honorable, the House of Delegates, passed January 18th, 1867, and communicated to me by the chief clerk of said body, requesting the clerks of the several counties of the State to report to the House on or before the 1st day of February, ensuing the number of days of each term of said courts respectively, between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December of the same year, &c. I have the honor to report that at

December Term, 1865, from January 1st, 1866,	40
March Term, 1866,	48
May Term, 1866,	36
August Term, 1866,	44
December Term, 1866, to December 31st, 1866,	18

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It may be well to explain to your Honorable Body the reason why five terms of court are included in the above report, it being as follows :

The December Term of 1865, being only about half through at the date from which this enquiry is contemplated, and again, the December Term, 1866, being about half through or eighteen days of the term held when the date of the enquiry ceases, so that although the report has the appearance of five terms, when they are really only three full terms and two parts of terms.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on this 23d day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN H. LONGNECKER,

Clerk Circuit Court for Baltimore county.