

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller introduced the following

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messrs. John Lee Carroll, William M. Merrick and John B. Brown be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain the amount of indebtedness of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the State of Maryland, and in making such ascertainment, the said Committee shall investigate and consider all items of indebtedness by said Railroad Company to the State of Maryland, and shall also investigate and consider any claim which the said Railroad Company has or asserts against the said State, and that said Committee have power to employ an accountant to assist them in said investigation, and send for persons and papers; and immediately upon the said ascertainment being made, the said Committee shall file the same with the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall furnish the President of the said Railroad Company with a copy thereof, and if the said Company shall fail to pay the said amounts into the Treasury for the space of thirty days after a copy of said ascertainment shall be furnished said Company through its President as aforesaid, the Governor be and he is hereby requested to institute proper legal proceedings to enforce the payment of said amounts.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House Joint Resolutions in reference to the claim of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The question being upon the adoption of the unfavorable report of the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Stephenson moved that the report of the Committee on Finance on said Resolutions be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and called for the yeas and nays.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Biggs,
Browne,
Clarke,
Henkle,
Henry,

Kimmel,
Malone,
Stephenson,
Timmons,
Wilson—10.