

of the State, the amount which said Committee may report to be due the State by the said Company for the space of twenty days after the adoption of the report of this Committee by the General Assembly, then, and in that event, the Attorney General is hereby directed forthwith to institute proceedings by writ of *scire facias* in the name of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to ascertain whether the charter and corporate franchises and privileges of said Company ought not, by reason of misuser and abuse of its franchises and privileges, be vacated and annulled.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor is hereby authorized to employ counsel to aid the Attorney General in prosecuting the said writ of *scire facias*.

Which were read,

The question being upon the adoption of the Resolutions, the yeas and nays were called, and appeared, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Woolford,	Cooper,
Loker,	Meekins,	Morse,
Beck,	Touchstone,	Blake,
Kilbourn,	Biddle,	Wilson, of B. city,
Baldwin, of A. A.,	Marbury,	McLane,
Owings,	Wootton,	Kirk,
Duke,	Duvall.	Collins.
Mitchell,	Dennis.	Gardner,
Chapman,	Purnell,	Marshall,
Carroll,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Welty,
Cameron,	Ritter,	Sword,
Shipley,	White,	Kean,
Gatch,	Harris,	Shower,
Turner,	Baldwin, of Har.,	Jordan,
Hammond,	Garey,	Crouse,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Sanner,	Merrick—49.
Harrington,	Hamilton,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Bowlus,	Neill,
Latrobe, Speaker,	McCreery,	Seibert,
Martin,	Street,	Hilton,
Wilmer,	Hopkins,	Veitch,
Wells,	Hardcastle, of Car.,	Watkins,
Choate,	Webb,	Standish,
Brattan,	Wiley,	Myers,
Lankford,	Colton,	Percy,
Owens,	Ehlen,	Gorman,
Richards,	Markland,	Crawford,
Thomas, Q. A.,	Hoblitzell,	Gordy—32.