

nounced by the Court of Appeals, on the 3rd day of May, 1871, in the case of the State against that Company, and also to consider the expediency of releasing the said Company from the further payment to the State of any portion of said passenger transportation, and taxing the Company, or receiving other equivalent in lieu thereof," having carefully considered the subjects referred to them, respectfully submit the following report, as containing the views of the Committee :

1st. That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company should pay forthwith into the Treasury of this State the amount for which judgment has been rendered in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in the suit of the State against the Company to recover one-fifth of the whole amount received by said Company for the transportation of passengers between Baltimore and Washington, on its Washington Branch, with interest until paid, and cost of suit.

2nd. That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, shall ascertain what sum is due to the State by the said Company for the State's proportion of the money received for the transportation of passengers on the Washington Branch Road, from the 1st day of January, 1870, to the 1st day of January, 1872, and that the Company pay the amount so ascertained, into the State Treasury, on or before the 1st day of July, 1872, with interest.

3rd. That the Company ought to be released by the State from the payment of any portion of the future receipts for passenger transportation on the said Branch Road, and from all receipts from that source since the 1st day of January, 1872, and ought also to be exempted from taxation on the said Branch Road; and the Company ought to pay to the State, in perpetuity, the annual sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in equal semi-annual payments, on the first Wednesday in July and January in each year, the first of said instalments to be paid on or before the first Wednesday in July next.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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