

mission pertaining thereto was suddenly suspended and closed for the season.

Expenses were paid by Governor Wise and myself.

In conclusion, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body renew and continue the Commission, with a recommendation that the Spring or early Summer be availed of to resume the work; when, I have good reason to hope and believe, an adjustment of the "vital question" will be the result; and all litigation and strife on the part of our own citizens and those of Virginia, contiguous to the line respectively, be forever settled, by thus removing the cause of dispute, and the harmony and good feeling that is wont to exist between those good people fostered and encouraged.

I would respectfully beg further to recommend that the present temporary compromise water line, known as the Davidson and Levitte Line, be recognized and respected during the labors of your Commissioners.

I have procured a very valuable and fine map of the line from the Pocomoke River to the Ocean in two directions, some fourteen feet in length, traced on silk parchment, which I propose, with the approbation of the Legislature, when our Boundary question is settled, to present to the Maryland Historical Society, for preservation in their rooms, where I find records better preserved than in any office to which I have had access.

It not possible for me to correctly estimate the time I have spent in the service of the State in their labors, and only embrace, in my account, days from home and in the field.

Fourteen days, at \$5.....	\$70 00
Cash out of pocket, (all expenses).....	96 50
Preparing this report.....	20 00
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	\$186 50

All of which I respectfully submit to the consideration and beg the approval of your Honorable Body.

WM. J. AYDELOTT.

[See Document G.]

Which was read,

Ordered to be printed,

And referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Harig presented a petition of Mrs. Mary Walker, widow of Peter Walker, for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.