Preamble.

Whereas, it is believed that very able counsel will be employed by said company to resist the payment of said taxes; therefore

Governor may

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor may appoint such additional counsel, not exceeding one, to assist the State's Attorney and Attorney General in the conduct and trial of said cause in the Superior Court, and such other courts as the right of appeal may make necessary to a final decision of such question; the amount of compensation to be paid to such additional counsel to be determined by the next General Assembly.

## No. 7.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

In relation to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

Preamble.

Whereas, it has been announced in the newspapers that the Trustees of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, have given notice to the bond holders, that they will issue certificates of indebtness, bearing interest from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for all the overdue and unpaid coupons of interest upon their bonds, and

Preamble.

Whereas, the State of Maryland is a stockholder in the said company to an amount exceeding one hundred and twelve thousand dollars, and is by a mortgage constituted a preferred stockholder, and may be prejudiced by the proposed finding of arrears of interest of the bonded debt of the said company; therefore,

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