

conditions upon which alone this extension of time was granted.

Unless the Legislature should see fit to revive the charter of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, it would seem that its corporate life had wholly ceased.

Your Committee think that it is the duty of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company to proceed by due course of Law to ascertain the extent to which its mortgage bonds have been misapplied.

They further think that it is the duty of that Company to resist the right of any person or persons whatsoever, deriving title under the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, to hold or vote any stock in the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company.

They further think that it is the duty of the State as a stockholder in the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, to protect its interest by taking such proceedings as will ascertain the true amount of the indebtedness to which that company is subject, under a proper construction of the mortgage created under the Act of 1872, Chapter 425, and generally to take such measures as are needful to protect its interests in that company.

They consider that these objects can be best reached by giving general instructions to the Attorney General of this State. They submit therefore the following Joint Resolutions for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

WM. T. HEPBRON,
EPH. G. POLK.

Which was read and adopted.

Said Committee also submitted the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, That the whole subject of the relations existing between the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company and the State be referred to the Attorney General; and that he be instructed to take such action in the premises as he in the exercise of his discretion may deem best calculated to promote the interests of the State.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Chapter 244, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to authorize the appointment of Weighers of Grain by the Governor by repealing the 6th