

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 subject 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 costs of suit.

2d. 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 the Washington Branch Road from the 1st day of January, 1870, to the 1st day of January 1871, and that the Company pay the amount so ascertained, into the State Treasury on or before the 1st day of July, 1872, with interest, and that the Company pay to the State, on or before the same day, the sum of \$40,000 in full, for the claim of the State for its proportion of the passenger transportation received in the year 1871.

3d. 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 \$25,000 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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