

Delegates, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to the General Assembly of Maryland, whether the said subscription by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to the capital stock of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, was induced to be made by false and fraudulent representations.

*Be it Resolved*—Second.—Whether the said sum of one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars, or any part thereof, was induced to be paid by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to said Southern Maryland Railroad Company, by false and fraudulent representations.

*Be it Resolved*—Third.—What disposition has been made by said Southern Maryland Railroad Company, or any officer thereof, of said sum of one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars.

*Be it Resolved*—Fourth.—Whether any other stockholder than the State of Maryland is a *bona fide* stockholder of said Company, and what is the best course for this State to pursue in connection with its interests in said Company.

*Be it Resolved*—Fifth.—That said Committee shall have power and authority to summon witnesses to take testimony under oath, in due form of law, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lee submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The Joint Committee on Printing respectfully report,

That in pursuance of the recommendation from the Joint Committee, appointed under Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, the Committee have taken the Printing of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the Session of 1876, into consideration, and have had presented to them but one proposition for the work in gross, from Mr. J. F. Wiley, of Baltimore city, who offers to do all the printing that may be required by the Senate and House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1876, including all testimony in contested elections, Senate and House of Delegates Journals, reports and documents of both Houses, and 1,500 copies of the Acts passed by the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1876, and to settle for the printing matter already done for the General Assembly, for the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars.