

made the publication of the book entries of the Company at this time injudicious.

The non-production of the said books was not, however important in the opinion of your Committee, because the State, as a stockholder in said Company, has power by proper proceedings to compel a disclosure of the expenditures of such money, and of all other matter material to the interest of the State as such stockholders; and such inquiries are best made under the order of the Court having jurisdiction of the cause, and competent to afford remedy.

Your Committee in submitting the results reached by its entire investigation, have deemed it proper to recommend to the General Assembly to require the Attorney General to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to secure the proper application of the money subscribed to the stock of said Company, and the interest of the State in said Company.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. GORMAN,
JOHN A. COOPER,

On the part of the Senate.

D. W. SNOWDEN,
CHARLES E. COCKEY,
IGN. E. MATTINGLY,
C. W. LEWIS,

On the part of the House.

Which was read.

Also, the following Senate Joint Resolutions in relation to the Southern Maryland Railroad Company :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby directed to take such measures as may be necessary to secure the rendering by the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, of a full and particular account of the expenditure by it made of the money subscribed by the State of Maryland, to the stock of said company, and of the disposition of it made, and of all other assets of said company.

Mr. Steiner submitted the minority report and resolutions as follows :

To the Honorable the

General Assembly of Maryland :

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed under the Joint Resolutions of the Senate and House of Delegates, in relation to the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, passed January 25th, 1876, beg leave to submit the following minority report :