

joint use of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, the cost of one-half being estimated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at \$1,844,384, and to also prevent the said road from charging the said Branch the cost required for the coal yard to be used jointly with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the cost of which is estimated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at \$431,239. And to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to pay all the net earnings of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as is provided for by the Acts of Incorporation of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with interest thereon, and generally to account with and pay over to the State of Maryland any and all sums of money that the State may be entitled to receive from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from any and all sources as a stockholder of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and all interest due thereon.

Interests and  
rights  
protected.

*And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland shall consist of four members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and in addition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall be members *ex-officio*, to be appointed and constituted immediately upon the passage of this Joint Resolution, and the said Joint Special Committee shall thoroughly inquire into the value of the shares of stock owned and held by the State of Maryland in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and into the policy on the part of the State of selling or retaining the same, and inquire into all property, franchises, rights, revenues and assets which may be owned or controlled by the Washington Branch, or to which it may be entitled in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and into the value and status thereof and into all matters whatsoever, directly or indirectly germane, relating to the several matters aforesaid, or any of the same.

Joint special  
committee  
appointed.

*And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for and singular the various purposes and ends aforesaid, and generally for and in exercise of all the powers