

NO. 8

(Senate Joint Resolution 6)

Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to pay out of the contingent fund appropriated to said Board in the State Budget for the years Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine, (1949) to Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one (1951), the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to George E. Rullman and Louis M. Strauss for services to the State of Maryland as counsel for thirty-four (34) inmates of the House of Correction.

WHEREAS, during the month of June, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five (1945) the inmates of the House of Correction, at Jessups, Anne Arundel County, incited a riot, assaulted State employees, destroyed State property, as a result of which thirty-seven (37) inmates were presented and indicted by the Grand Jury of Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge James Boylan and the Honorable Judge James Clark, Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, after conferring with the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County, and officials of the State of Maryland and Anne Arundel County determined it would be to the best interest of Justice and to the interest of the taxpayers of Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland to appoint Counsel to represent thirty-four (34) of said indicted inmates at their trials in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, who were without Counsel, in order to expedite their trials and save court costs, time and the necessity of having many State Police, House of Correction Guards and State employees away from their duties for long periods of time during the trials of the said cases, did secure and appoint George E. Rullman and Louis M. Strauss, members of the Bar of Anne Arundel County as Counsel to represent thirty-four (34) of said inmates so indicted; and

WHEREAS, the said George E. Rullman and Louis M. Strauss, after conferences with Officials of the State of Maryland, and Anne Arundel County and conferences with the Court, prepared the cases of said thirty-four (34) indicted persons, individually, over a period of ten days, appeared in Court for arrangement, and trial, for motions for new trials, and for conferences as to Habeas Corpus proceedings, and proceedings originating from and in the Court of Appeals of Maryland for five (5) additional days, all to the great savings of expense to the State of Maryland and to Anne Arundel County; and