

Maryland, enter our solemn protest against the authorization by Congress of any railroad within the State of Maryland connecting with the Northern Central Railroad, and extending to the limits of the District of Columbia, declaring in our judgment, no necessity whatever, can be successfully shown to exist for such authorization.

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