

in relation to the matter, and believe me

Very respectfully
Yours Obt. Serv.
J. S. Carpenter

Wm. W. O'Neal
Secretary of State.

Executive Department
Annapolis,
June 6th 1853

J. S. Carpenter Esq.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. stating that your costs in the case, exclusive of Counsel fees, amount to \$121.62 of which about \$20. were disbursements necessarily made in the course of the prosecution.

The Legislature (although Mr. Lee himself was a member) neglected to make a special appropriation, as should have been done; still the Governor will feel authorized to pay actual Court costs out of the Contingent fund at his disposal. You will therefore please render itemized bill of costs, properly authenticated, and receipted by the clerk or other proper officer of the Court, as a voucher for this Department according to its uniform rule; whereupon an order on the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland will be immediately transmitted.

Very respectfully
Wm. W. O'Neal
Secretary of State

War Department
Washington May 10th 1853

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, transmitting a copy of "An Act giving the Agent of the State of Maryland to such plan as may be adopted by the President of the United States for supplying the City of Washington with water" which passed the General Assembly of Maryland during its present session.

Very respectfully, Yours Obt. Serv.,
Jeff. Davis
Secretary of War

His Excellency
E. Lewis Lowe
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis