

The Governor has assigned you as Counsel on the part of the State in the case of the State vs. Marley in the Court of Appeals of this State.

You will please send notice of your acceptance or declination to this Department
I am respectfully
Dr. C. C. Case

Ans. Appointment accepted as per
letter of C. J. M. Guinn dated 11th Feb 1854

Nathaniel Cox
Secretary of State.

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis February 12th 1854

Wm. T. Fisher Esq

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Governor to forward you the enclosed copy of an Order of the House of Delegates, and to say that he is informed, that at the instance of the late George B. Richardson Esq, while Attorney General you investigated the matter to which the order refers.

The Governor would be pleased to learn of you whether it is in your power now to give him such information as will enable him to comply with the demand made on him by the House. The Governor is somewhat doubtful of his authority to employ Counsel to make the necessary examination indicated by the Order, but desires me to say that he would be pleased to receive any information which you may be able to communicate, and for any services rendered the State in the matter, it would give him pleasure to recommend to the General Assembly an allowance of such reasonable compensation as the services performed might entitle you to receive.

The Governor would also like to be informed whether for any services you may heretofore rendered in this matter you have received any compensation from the State.

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Nathaniel Cox
Secretary of State.

Legislative Department

Maryland House of Delegates

Annapolis February 4th 1854

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to inquire into the conditions upon which the property known as the collegiate Department of the University of Maryland