

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis April 25th 1864

His Excellency, A. G. Coakley
Governor of Pennsylvania
Dear Sir

In compliance with the earnest request of the City Council of Baltimore, I have the honor to herewith enclosing copy of certain Resolutions unanimously adopted by that Body, deprecating the repeal of the Legislature of Pennsylvania of a charter heretofore granted to the Pittsburg & Connorsville Rail Road Company in which work this State and especially the City of Baltimore is deeply interested.

I forbear to discuss with any particularity the injurious effect upon public and individual interests apprehended from a repeal of the corporate franchise referred to inasmuch as a Committee of the Citizens of Baltimore who have been your Obedient request this communication, and with your permission, confer with you and present the views entertained on the subject by the people and corporate authorities of that city.

I feel a confidence that I may rely on the justice and liberality of your Excellency in any proceeding that may be necessary to secure the just rights of our citizens, & that united action on the part of our respective States, which can form modes of internal improvements, have been hitherto so harmoniously and successfully conducted.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your Obedt. Servant
S. M. Bradford

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To Messrs. William Schley, General Prall
Francis T. King, Mayor of Chester
Wm. Chesnut, Chas. M. Roper,
Archibald Stirling Esqrs

Gentlemen I have

been furnished by a committee of the City Council of Baltimore with a copy of certain joint resolutions adopted by them in reference to the threatened repeal by the Legislature of Pennsylvania of the charter heretofore granted to the Pittsburg and Connorsville Rail Road