

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland :

The Committee, appointed under an order of the House of Delegates, to examine into the condition of the offices of the Clerks of the Courts and Register of Wills of Baltimore city, and report thereon, beg leave to say, that they have given to the matters committed to them all the attention which the limited time allotted and other public duties would allow, and submit the following report :

That a careful examination was given to the office of the Chief Clerk of the Criminal Court, and we are gratified in being able to say that the incumbent, Thomas H. Moore, Esq., is conducting and administering the duties of his office with credit to himself and with an eye to the public interest. His accounts were found to be essentially correct, agreeing with the returns made in pursuance of law to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The total expenses of this court for the year 1853, ending with its September term, are as follows :

1853.	January.	May.	Sept.	Total.
Judge's Salary,.....				2,000 00
Grand Jurors,.....	\$ 645 00	\$ 730 00	683 00	2,058 00
Pettit Jurors,.....	836 00	815 00	1,082 00	2,733 00
Witnesses and Talesmen,	356 50	18 64	291 00	666 44
Sheriff,.....	1,115 40	1,779 16	1,707 87	4,602 43
Attorney,.....	1,470 00	2,563 33	1,766 17	5,799 50
Clerk,.....	1,530 00	2,321 33	1,276 27	5,127 60
Crier,.....	642 56	750 59	527 50	1,920 65
Bailiffs,.....	850 00	774 00	914 00	2,538 00
Interpreter,.....	132 00	118 00	140 00	390 00
Sundry Bills,.....	155 32	191 39	127 29	474 00