

Frederik A. Schley, Esq., compensation for services rendered the State, as counsel by appointment of court, in the case of the State, vs. Joseph O'Conner;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Beckett, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred on order of the House of Delegates, submitted on the 6th February, inst., instructing them to enquire into the propriety of the State paying the expenses incurred at the special court, for the trial of rioters on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and have come to the conclusion, that the State ought not to pay said expenses.

They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said order.

JOHN BECKETT, Chairman.

J. D. Reid, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order. Mr. Iglehart offered as a substitute for said report, the following:

Whereas, the arrest, imprisonment and trial of the rioters and murders on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, within the limits of Anne Arundel county, have occasioned a considerable expenditure which it would be manifestly unjust to throw upon the county, which not only had no agency in introducing this body of lawless men among them, but on the contrary, had repeatedly remonstrated with the directors of the company, against their employment; and whereas the State of Maryland, is one of the largest stockholders in the company which employed them, and in equity bound to defray any expense incurred by their act:— Therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, all the expenses incurred in the apprehension, imprisonment and trial of the rioters and murderers on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, with which Anne Arundel county may be chargeable.

Which was read.

Mr. Iglehart then moved to lay said report and substitute on the table;

Determined in the negative.