

share of the revenues of said Company stipulated for in said eighth section of the Act of 1832, and the Acts of Assembly supplementary thereto; which, during all that time, it hath collected and received on account of the State; and whereas, the said Company hath impaired the resources and imperilled the credit of the State by such unjust refusal at a time when the finances of the State are greatly reduced, and the necessary taxation upon the people is onerous, while the revenues and profits of said Company are overflowing large; and thereby hath deliberately and without right, broken its faith with the State, and hath done other acts of misuser and abuse of its franchises, powers and privileges. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General is hereby directed forthwith to institute proceedings by writ of *scire facias* in the name of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to ascertain whether the charter and corporate franchises and privileges of said Company ought not, by reason of misuser and abuse of its franchises and privileges, to be vacated and annulled.

Section 2. *And be it further Resolved,* That the Governor is hereby authorized to employ counsel to aid the Attorney General in prosecuting the said writ of *scire facias*.

Which were read a first time,

And on motion of Mr. White,

Were made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wiley, Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, SENATE,
Annapolis, Jan. 20, 1870.

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, Chairmen of the Joint Committee on Printing, are instructed by the Committee to report the accompanying proposition to do the public printing for the session of 1870, and to report to the General Assembly that in the judgment of your Committee, sustained by the opinions of the two members of your Committee, who are practical printers, that the sum of \$40,000 is a very low estimate for the whole work. The above amount includes the binding and printing of all matter which may be ordered by the General Assembly, except the binding of the laws in sheep; this particular item is done under the superintendence of the Librarian by a special appropriation for this purpose.