

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3.

Joint Resolution directing the special counsel heretofore employed under Joint Resolution No. 1 of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, together with the Attorney General, to collect for the State, by appropriate proceedings, from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, such taxes on the gross receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as may be due from said company to the State, and also requesting said special counsel, together with the Attorney General, to advise the General Assembly as to the full extent of the right of the State to tax the several tunnels and bridges within the State of Maryland, and the appurtenances thereof, of the several steam railroad companies operating within the State of Maryland.

To recover and
collect taxes
on the gross
receipts.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Honorable William Pinkney Whyte, the Honorable John Prentiss Poe, the Honorable Isaac Lobe Straus and the Honorable Thomas G. Hayes, heretofore employed as special counsel for the State of Maryland, under Joint Resolution No. 1 of the General Assembly of 1906, be and they are hereby further employed and directed, as special attorneys and solicitors for the State, to take all such proceedings as they, together with the Attorney General, may deem proper, and as soon as may be feasible, to recover and collect for the State from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company taxes on the gross receipts of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at a greater rate than has heretofore been paid by said company, and as such taxes on the gross receipts of said company may have heretofore accrued, or may hereafter accrue, and be owing to the time of the institution of proceedings, as aforesaid, or of judgment or decree therein; and, further, that the said special counsel and the Honorable William Shepard Bryan, Jr., the Attorney General, be and they are hereby requested by the General Assembly to furnish to it, on or before the 19th day of March, 1906, their joint and several written opinions and recommendations in reference to the full extent of the right and power of the State, either under its existing statutes or by any amend-