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behalf of the defendant by two counsel, and it is therefore proper that counsel should be employed to appear with the Attorney General on the part of the State; and *whereas*, in the trial of said cause in Baltimore county court the Attorney General was aided by I. Nevitt Steele, his deputy in that court—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That I. Nevitt Steele be and he is hereby authorised and requested to unite with the Attorney General in the argument of said cause in the Court of Appeals.

No. 18.

Resolution in favor of John M. Brewer, Deputy Attorney General for Allegany county.

Passed
Jan. 27, 1848.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John M. Brewer, Deputy Attorney General of Allegany county, a reasonable compensation for the services which he lately rendered to the State, in the trial of a cause in Allegany county court, in which the interests of the State were deeply involved, and questions of vital consequence to Maryland were settled.

No. 19.

Preamble and resolutions, approving of Mr. Asa Whitney's Plan of a Rail Road to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Passed
Jan. 27, 1848.

WHEREAS, The construction of a Rail Road across the Continent of North America, would make the United States the great highway between Europe and the populous and wealthy Empires of Asia; would greatly facilitate our own intercourse with these regions; would tend to consolidate our Union; would connect and bind Oregon and the Pacific coast to us, and would give a fresh impulse to our great agricultural, manufacturing