

He served two years of the sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary.

A full pardon was granted to Riley Brooks on January 18, 1973, based in fact on the fact that the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County suppressed certain evidence which would have been useful to Mr. Brooks in his trial for murder.

Between the time of his arrest and trial and the time of his pardon, Riley Brooks was caused to expend large sums of money in legal fees and expenses related to the trial and appeal of his conviction and suffered and sustained other losses as a result of the trial, conviction and appeals in this matter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the ~~Governor Board of Public Works~~ is requested to ~~make an appropriation in the 1979 Fiscal Budget of~~ the appropriate from the emergency fund, or any other funds available for the purpose, the sum of \$40,000 as reimbursement of Riley Brooks' expenses and losses ~~sustained that can be proven and that result~~ from his arrest, trial and subsequent pardon of the charge of murder in the first degree, the pardon resulting, in fact, from the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County withholding and/or suppressing certain evidence favorable to Mr. Brooks at the trial of the murder charge, provided that no more than 25 percent of the monies so awarded under these provisions may be awarded to any attorney or group of attorneys for legal services rendered in connection with the legal defense of the claimant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Acting Governor Blair Lee III.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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{House Joint Resolution 72}

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Foreign Investments in Maryland Farmland

FOR the purpose of urging the Governor to direct the Department of State Planning, the Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Department of Agriculture to study and report to the General Assembly on the extent of foreign ownership of Maryland farmland.