to law for the discharge or satisfaction of your Petitioners rightful claim under the said inquisition and to pay or cause to be paid to your petitioner the said sum of thirty thousand dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven.

And as in duty bound &c. A. W. Machen } For
R. J. Gittings } Petitioner

State of Maryland
Baltimore City Set. On this second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the Said State in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared the above named George U. Graff and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the matters and things in the aforegoing Petition contained are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

Wm. H. Baysgants

The Exhibits marked A. & B. referred to in the foregoing Petition are as follow to wit.

"Petitioners Exhibit A."

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, to wit;
At a Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House at Towson Town in & for said County on the first Monday in March being the second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven.

Present
The Honorable John N. Price Judge
William Pole Esq Sheriff
Henry M. Fitzhugh Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings to wit;

Warrant return and Requisition as to damages sustained by George U. Graff for Lands for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit on the Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six the Sheriff of Baltimore County made return to the Circuit Court here the following Warrant Inquisition and Return to wit;

(1) Baltimore August 7th 1856.
To James W. Owings Esq Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County. Dear Sir: The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore being unable to agree with George U. Graff of the City of Baltimore for the purchase of certain lands to him belonging situate in Baltimore County to be used for the conveyance of water into said City. the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore hereby require you to issue your Warrant to William Pole Esq Sheriff of said County, State of Maryland to summon a Jury of Twenty Freeholders to meet on the premises for the condemnation of said land.

Respectfully your Obt Servt
G. L. Dulany

Atty for the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore

(2) State of Maryland, Baltimore County Set.
To William Pole Esq. Sheriff of Baltimore County Set.

Whereas the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have applied to me in writing herein addressed to issue my warrant to you to summon Twenty Freeholders inhabitants of said County not related to either of the parties or persons interested to act as Jurors, to meet at ten O'clock A.M. on the twenty ninth day of the present month of August on the lands and premises of George U. Graff in said County at Hunters House on Stony Run to value the said lands. Now therefore you are hereby commanded to summon Twenty Freeholders disinterested persons inhabitants of said County and not related to the owner or owners or persons interested in said lands as jurors to be and appear at ten O'clock A.M. on the twenty ninth day of the present month of August upon the lands and premises of said George U. Graff in said County at Hunters House upon said premises on Stony Run to justly and impartially value the damages which the said George U. Graff will sustain by the use and occupation of said property by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. And have then and there this Warrant. Given under my hand and Seal this Seventh day of August A.D. 1856.

Jas W. Owings (Seal)
Justice of the Peace of the St. of Maryland for Baltimore County

Balto 7th August 1856.

(3) George U. Graff Esqr. Dr Sir. Notice is hereby given to you that in pursuance of a Warrant this day issued by James W. Owings a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore County, a Jury of Twenty Freeholders will meet on your property and premises in Baltimore County at Hunters House on Stony Run at 10. O'clock A.M. on the 29th day of this present month being the time and place appointed for such meeting in said Warrant to value the damages which will be sustained by you by the condemnation of said property to the use and occupation of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for conveying water into said City, when and where you are warned to be present by this notice in Duplicate.

Respectfully your Obt Servt
G. L. Dulany
Atty for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Set: On this 28th day of August A.D. 1856. Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State and City aforesaid personally appeared John J. Boggs and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the annexed (is a true Copy) of the original by him served on George U. Graff on the 8th day of August A.D. 1856.

Sworn Before — W. W. Mears J.P.

Which said notice is thus endorsed to wit; Copy of notice to George U. Graff delivered by me this day to him in person.

Balt 8th August 1856. Wm. J. Boggs

(4) In the matter of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the con-