

REPORT
OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the 12th of January, 1865, a schedule of special attorney and counsel fees paid by that department from July 1, 1863, to January 1, 1865.

FEBRUARY 28, 1865.—Read, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 27, 1865.

SIR: I have the honor, in answer to the Senate resolution of inquiry passed at the present session, concerning the amounts paid or allowed in the various departments for attorney and counsel fees, exclusive of the regular salaries paid to the Attorney General and the respective district attorneys, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, and, so far as practicable, from that period to the 1st of January, 1865, to transmit herewith the accompanying schedule, containing, as far as this department is concerned, the statement called for.

This schedule would have been transmitted long since, but, as the answer of the Secretary of the Treasury to the same resolution contained, in detail, all the information possessed by this department, it was believed that it was not necessary for the Attorney General to make a report, that must, as far as his own office is concerned, have been identical with that.

Any inconvenience caused by delay is much regretted.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES SPEED.

Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN,
Vice-President U. S.

FEES PAID TO ATTORNEYS.

Schedule of special attorney and counsel fees paid or allowed by the Attorney General's office from July 1, 1863, to January 1, 1865.

[Sent in answer to Senate resolution of January 12, 1865.]

Name.	Amount.	Fund.	Services.
J. A. Wills.....	\$1,500	Expense of California land claims.	As special counsel in California land cases under contract with Attorney General and Secretary of Interior at \$3,000 per annum.
T. J. Coffey.....	2,000	do.....	As special counsel in same, under special contract.
Isaac Hartman.....	2,559	do.....	As special counsel (services and expenses) in California land claims.
J. S. Black.....	500	do.....	As special counsel—argument in United States <i>vs.</i> Romero.
T. J. Coffey.....	3,000	Judiciary.....	Prize cases in Supreme Court.
Charles Eames.....	550	do.....	Do. do.
Thompson Campbell.	3,000	do.....	Special counsel in United States <i>vs.</i> R. Greathouse <i>et al.</i>