

MONDAY, March 7, 1864.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, March 5th, 1864.

SIR :

I beg leave, in reply to the order of the Senate, dated March 3d, 1864, to state that I have directed the Secretary and Treasurer of this company to prepare for the Senate a list of the present stockholders in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and a statement of the amount of stock held by each of said stockholders, and their residence as far as known.

You will find this statement herewith enclosed.

As the order of the Senate expresses a wish that the statement should be furnished at the earliest possible day, I have forwarded it to you without waiting until our clerks could prepare for you the statistics required in the latter portion of the order.

Many of the stockholders of this company have held different amounts of stock since the organization; and a full answer to the interrogatory, as to the time at which the stock owned by the existing stockholders was transferred to them, will involve a search through all the transfer books of the company since its incorporation. It will give me pleasure to direct the preparation of the statement, precisely in the form indicated by the Senate.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GARRETT,

President.

HON. JOHN S. SELLMAN,

President of the Senate,

Annapolis, Md.