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7th. How many miles of road have been completed by said company, distinguishing between the main stem, and the lateral branch to Westminster; stating, also the distance by the route, fixed upon for said road, from the termination of so much of said lateral branch, as has been completed, to the Town of Westminster, and what is the estimated cost per mile of constructing the said road upon that route? And finally, all such other facts, statements or estimates, as may tend to give to the committee, and to the House of Delegates, a full, fair, impartial and perfect view of the condition, prospects, and financial resources of the company? You will allow me to add, the more perfect the vouchers for the authority and correctness of the replies the company may make to these inquiries, the more acceptable they will be to the committee and to the House.

By order of the committee,

- WM. D. MERRICK, Chairman.