

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16, 1840.

Dear Sir:

The clerks in the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company are preparing copies of letters and other papers, necessary to exhibit, fully, the proceedings of the President and Directors. As soon as those papers are prepared, it is my purpose to make a report to the Legislature, which will contain all the information sought by the resolutions enclosed in your letter of the 13th of this month.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, yours,

FRANCIS THOMAS, President
C. & O. Canal Co.

JOHN THOMSON MASON, Esq.

Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements
of the House of Delegates.

A Communication from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, }
15th January, 1840. }

To JOHN THOMSON MASON, Esq.,

Chairman of the Committee of Internal Improvements
of the House of Delegates.

Sir,—I had the honor, the day before yesterday, to receive your letter of the 13th instant, asking the information desired by the following order passed by the House of Delegates on the 8th inst. "Ordered that the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company what arrangements the said company have made with the Barings in relation to the State bonds, and upon what terms, embracing commissions and allowances, and to transmit to this house a copy of the written contract, if any, and all correspondence on the subject; and any other information which the said President may deem necessary for the proper understand-