

REPORT OF EVIDENCE.

Copy of James W. Collins' Testimony.

James W. Collins, surveyor and general referee, sworn and testifies as follows:

In April 1839, I was employed by M. Duval to make an estimate of excavation and embankment made by him for the E. S. R. R. Company, the company was duly notified of my appointment, with a request at the same time, that they would associate with me an engineer on their part, to proceed with the measurement of the work. On my arrival at the time and place appointed, the resident engineer stated that the company had declined appointing a person to join me in making the estimate. I proceeded to the work for which I was employed on the 1st of May, 1839, and continued so employed, from day to day, until the measurement was completed.

The statement I now present to the committee is the result of my labor.

Amount of excavation and embankment upon ten sections of the northern and southern divisions of said road, as follows:

Section 1.		
8243	Cubic yds. excavation, Northern Division,	
37258	do do borrowed, do	
45501	do do do at 25 cts.	\$11,375 25
Section 2, N. Division.		
13360	Cubic yds. excavation, on do at 25 cts.	3,340 00
Section 3, North Division.		
8454	Cubic yds. excavation, on do	
261	do embankment removed,	
8712	- - - at 25 cts.	2,178 00
Section 4, Northern Division.		
10176	Cubic yds. excavation on do	
261	do do borrowed,	
10437	- - - at 25 cts.	2,609 25
Section 5, N. Division.		
12507	Cubic yds. excavation on do	
1439	do do borrowed,	
13946	- - - at 25 cts.	3,486 50