

**FURTHER INTERROGATORY to MR. FILLEBROWN.**

[3RD SERIES.]

Did you officiate as Secretary at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company in June last? If yea, state what proposition was made with regard to reducing the salary of the President; what opposition did it meet with, and what was the action thereon?

To the above interrogatory I answer, that I did act as Secretary at the meeting referred to. On the 2d day of June, Mr. Mason, the representative of the State of Virginia, offered a resolution in these words—"Resolved, That until this company shall be in funds for the rapid prosecution of the canal, the salary of the President shall be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, and the compensation of the Directors at two dollars per day;" and proceeded to urge upon the meeting the necessity of adopting every measure calculated to reduce the expenses of the company in the then embarrassed state of its finances. While Mr. Mason was speaking, Mr. Thomas entered the room and subsequently engaged in the discussion; he opposed the reduction of his pay, stating that the expences incurred by him during the first six months of his service, in traversing the line of the canal, and his frequent journeyings from Washington to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, in negotiating bonds, and raising funds for the service of the company, had exceeded his salary. The question was taken by stock, and the resolution was rejected, the State of Maryland voting against it.

**T. FILLEBROWN, Jr.**

February 13, 1841.

*State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sct.*

On this 13th day of February, 1841, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the county aforesaid, Thomas Fillebrown, Jr. and being by me duly sworn according to law on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, makes oath that the above answer, by him subscribed, is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

**WM. GLOVER.**