

R E P O R T .

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Speaker House of Delegates, Md.

SIR,—I had the honor to receive from the Clerk of the Honorable, the House of Delegates, on the 4th instant, a copy of the following orders, adopted by the House on the 31st ultimo, viz :

“5th. And also ordered, That the President of each respective Canal or Rail Road company of this State, report to this House, without delay, the name and service of every officer or agent of said company, who has been in the employ of said Canal or Rail Road company since the 1st day of January, 1842, with the annual, daily, or other compensation that has been paid, agreed to be paid or demanded, to and by each of said officers or agents; also, what officers of said companies or other persons, travel on said Canals or Rail Roads free of charge.”

“6th. Ordered further, That the Presidents of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company and of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company, respectively, report to this House without delay, whether their rates of charges for tolls, travel, or freight, on said roads respectively, in both directions, have been uniform; what those rates and charges have been, whether they are rated and charged by weight, bulk, number, or otherwise, and whether those rates and charges are made in proportion to the actual distance or travel per mile, on said roads respectively.”

Having been instructed by the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company to furnish the information required from this company, I respectfully submit the accompanying statements, numbered 1, 2, and 3.

The statement No. 1, contains a list of the principal officers and agents who have been at any time in the employ of the company since the 1st January, 1842, with the salary or compensation paid to each. The terms “officers or agents” used in the order of the House, were not, it is supposed, intended to include all persons in the employ of the company in any capacity whatsoever, and accordingly the names are given of those only filling the most important and responsible situations. But for the information of the House, the statement gives also from the pay-rolls of the company the total number of persons employed on the 1st January and 1st