

be constructed or abandoned, solely as a question of *revenue*, the wisdom of the legislation of 1853 is abundantly vindicated.

The undersigned, in conclusion, respectfully appeals to the Representatives of the City of Baltimore to prevent the repeal of this charter, which places their people in direct communication with the whole South. He appeals, with confidence, to the *sense of justice* of Senators and Delegates to sustain the charter passed by their predecessors in 1853, and thereby maintain the wise policy heretofore established, "to develop the resources of all sections, by affording to each, *direct access to Baltimore as a market.*"

ODEN BOWIE,
President Balt. & Potomac R. R. Co.