

To the 6th he says, he does not think it would subserve the best interest of commerce to open the system to competition.

To the 7th, he says, it would in his opinion be advantageous to the commerce of Baltimore, to have compulsory pilotage.

To the 8th interrogatory, he answers, there are 90 licensed pilots; in active service there are 79, the average of infirm pilots is about four per month.

To the 9th interrogatory, he answers and says, the books of the association from which exhibit C. is an extract, will shew.

To the 10th interrogatory, he answers and says, that statement A. only shews the amount received from the license, and that statements B. & C. exhibit all the revenues from other sources.

To the 11th interrogatory, he answers and says, about six engaged in the employ of steam and other vessels, the money thus received does not go into the fund of the association, and they get from 40 to 50 dollars per month.

To the 12th interrogatory, he answers and says, "they do."

To the 13th interrogatory, he says, "*they do not.*" They parted with one in 1855, because they did not make money enough to keep all running and the board of examiners gave them the privilege to sell one.

To the 14th interrogatory, he answers and says, four or five days is the average passage.

To the 15th interrogatory, he answers and says, there would be no protection to vessels and they would not be induced to come here.

To the 16th interrogatory, he answers and says, he has been a pilot for thirty years, they had protection under the old system, now they are not able to keep their boats in a condition to cruise out.

To the 17th interrogatory, he says, they could not be decreased.

To the 18th interrogatory, he answers and says he is a pilot but has no interest in any ship or vessel.

To the 19th interrogatory, he answers and says different distances say from 20 to 100 miles, he usually spoke vessels from Cape Henry, now speaks them sometimes inside sometimes outside the capes.

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To the 1st, he answers and says, they have not.

To the 2nd, he says average about four or five days.

To the 3rd, waived.

To the 4th interrogatory, waived.

To the 5th interrogatory, he answers and says, he does.

To the 6th, he has no knowledge.

To the 7th, waived.

To the 8th interrogatory, he answers and says, when he cruised out 50 or 100 miles, it was under the old law of 1803, and when there was competition between the pilots.