

Answer. I know it was after.

By Mr. Pratt. Was there any promise or intimation made to you that a contract would be made with the firm of which you are a partner, provided the bill passed?

Answer. No, sir, none whatever—no kind of intimation.

By Mr. Hambleton. Have you stated all you know in connection with the passenger city railway?

Answer. No, sir, not a tenth part.

Question. Your account is interesting; perhaps you had better give a little more.

Answer. I had rather answer your questions.

By a Member of the Committee. Did not these grantees send you a long communication in answer to your summons?

Answer. It was tolerably long; they referred to a long communication they had published—I think a column and a half—which they said gave all the information they had in reference to the matter.

By Mr. Hambleton. Did you look at that communication?

Answer. I did very carefully.

Question. Did they say in it that they had paid the grantees \$500 a piece?

Answer. No, sir, they did not; they had not done it then I know. My neighbor Cathcart told me so, and I have no reason to doubt his word.

Question. Was'n't Cathcart one of the grantees? How did it occur?

Answer. Said I, "Cathcart, I understand you fellows have been getting a great deal of money." He said to me most positively that he had never seen a cent at that time.

Question. Did he say he ever expected it?

Answer. He said, "I will sell you all the interest I expect to have for \$500." Said I, "I would'n't give you five cents." That was said by Cathcart, a man I never knew to tell a lie.

Robert Cathcart, called and examined by Mr. Pratt.

Question. You were one of the grantees of the Travers grant?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you, to your knowledge, or either of your associates pay to any member of the City Council, or offer to pay, anything for the passage of that grant?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. There was no agent on your part that you are aware of that made any offer?

Answer. None whatever.

Question. Directly or indirectly?

Answer. Neither; I never knew of any money passing in any way in reference to the City Council.

Question. You are now superintendent of this road?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Can you give us any idea of the daily expense of running it?

Answer. My calculation is, that the daily expense is from \$10.75 to \$10.90 a car.