

Answer. I put several on myself, and Mr. Brock put some on.

Question. Was it understood that the assignees were not to appoint officers?

Answer. It seems to me that it was in the bond. I did not read it; I depended upon Travers, who assured me it was all right—on his ability to draw and execute such an instrument.

Question. State what transpired between you and Brock at the time he gave you the \$500.

Answer. Not a word was said that I know of.

Question. Did he give it to you in money or a check?

Answer. In money.

Question. Just handed it to you and said nothing?

Answer. Just handed it to me and said nothing that I know of; I don't remember his saying a word.

Question. Do you mean to say that the man came up to you, handed you \$500, and you put it in your pocket without even asking him what it was for, or anything about it?

Answer. I do state it most certainly. I concluded what it was for; that it was as a kind of a present to our five men who were in the bill.

Question. Have you any interest whatever in the right now?

Witness. Do you mean pecuniary interest?

Counsel. Yes, sir.

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Have you ever attempted to enforce that bond?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you ever call for it?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Do you know whether it was ever called for by your associates?

Answer. I think Travers and Browning called on Sewell for it.

Question. Did they get it?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Why?

Answer. I do not know. Sewell told me he intended to bring it down and give it to them.

Question. When was that?

Answer. I do not know when it was.

Question. Did you or your brother have any contracts with that Company in any shape?

Answer. My brother has.

Question. What was his contract?

Answer. He was associated with Shoemaker and Beachem in building the Baltimore street line.

Question. Is your brother a member of the City Council?

Answer. He is a member of the Second Branch, and voted for the bill.

By Mr. *Blakistone*. At what sum per mile was the contract made?

Answer. \$8,500, I think.

By Mr. *Hambleton*. Do you know who furnished the iron for the road?