

Answer. We have had to pay counsel fees.

Question. Besides these expenses, have you paid anybody else?

Answer. We have paid the grantees \$2,500—\$500 a piece.

Question. Have you paid anybody else?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Whom?

Answer. I paid a man for assisting me in negotiating.

Question. Who was he?

Answer. Thomas H. Gardiner.

Question. How much?

Answer. \$7,500.

Question. When did you pay it?

Answer. That I cannot state; it is since the transfer of this grant.

Question. When did you first make the acquaintance of Gardiner.

Answer. Before the first of January, 1859, I think.

Question. Was it antecedent to the passage of the City Railway ordinance?

Answer. I think it was in December, 1858, which was before.

Question. Did you seek an interview or acquaintance with him, or he with you?

Answer. I came to Baltimore, after seeing the matter agitated or spoken of in the papers, to see if I could get a grant into whosoever hands it might fall, and I was introduced to Gardiner.

Question. By whom?

Answer. I am not certain; I think it was James B. Clayton.

Question. Can you state what it was that led you to seek his acquaintance?

Answer. I did not seek it; I did not come here to see him.

Question. What led Clayton to introduce you to Gardiner?

Answer. I cannot tell; I wanted to see some one who was acquainted with the movements here?

Question. That led you to be introduced?

Answer. Yes, sir; but I did not seek an introduction.

Question. Where did it take place?

Answer. I think at Barnum's Hotel.

Question. Who introduced the subject of City Passenger Railways—you or Gardiner?

Answer. I introduced it myself.

Question. State whether there were any terms agreed upon at that time, or any subsequent meeting, as to the relation which subsisted between you and Gardiner in the matter?

Answer. There were no terms at all.

Question. When did you agree to give him \$7,500?

Answer. Not till after the passage of the bill?

Question. For what purpose did you give it?

Answer. For his assistance in negotiating for the assignment.

Question. Did you consider Gardiner your Agent in the negotiation?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did any one else assist you?