

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Has he ever made an official report to you of the number of miles, of cars, of horses, and all the other matters necessary for the basis of your calculations?

Answer. We have them on our own books—the entries made by the book-keeper.

Question. Has he made it?

Answer. It is not his business, but of the book-keeper.

Question. That is not the question; he is superintendent of construction, is he not?

Answer. He attends to the running of the cars.

Question. Who attends to the construction?

Answer. By contract, Bryson, the engineer.

Question. You have never had his report; you have furnished the capital without any official report?

Answer. We have let the contracts for the different routes, and settled for them as the engineer reports; he reports the estimates, and we pay them.

Question. Is your engineer in Annapolis?

Answer. He is city engineer in Baltimore.

Question. None of these gentlemen are in Annapolis at this time?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Your road is now about half completed?

Answer. No, sir; about one-third.

By Mr. *Alexander*. You are continually enlarging and increasing the number of cars?

Answer. Yes, sir, manufacturing continually.

*Thomas H. Gardner re-called and examined by Mr. Hambleton.*

Question. State whether or not you stated in your examination last Saturday that you had at the present time an interest in this Road.

Answer. I did not; I said I had no direct interest in it at the present time.

Question. Have you any indirect?

Answer. I have no indirect interest at the present time.

Question. Have you had since its completion?

Answer. I have since the passage of the ordinance.

Question. Just state what that was.

Answer. It was the consideration paid to me by Brock of \$7,500.

Question. State what services you rendered that he paid you for.

Answer. I stated the other day very explicitly that I was very actively and earnestly engaged in the passage of the Travers ordinance before the City Council. I drew the bill, and after the passage of it I assisted Brock in the negotiation of the transfer, and received from him this sum for the service performed in the various matters.

Question. Did you fix the sum or he?

Answer. He fixed it himself.

Question. When was that money paid?

Answer. At different times—paid to me in the city of Baltimore.

Question. In checks or money?

Answer. In money; I drew drafts on him.