
MR. SPRIGG, Chairman.

REPORT
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To the Hon. M. C. SPRIGG,
Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements.

*Answers of Charles B. Fisk and George W. Hughes, Civil Engineers,
to certain interrogatories, (26 in number,) addressed to them by the
Committee on Internal Improvements.*

Before proceeding to answer the several interrogatories propounded to us by the committee, we beg leave to remark, that in referring from time to time, in our answers, to the opinions and report of the Engineer, who differs from us in regard to the practicability of the Seneca route, we do so with no disposition other than to arrive at truth, and to place our own opinions and views in connection with his, and those of other Engineers, distinctly before the committee.

Our references to the opinions of other Engineers, are necessarily somewhat imperfect, and are not so extended as we could have wished, from the fact that the various documents and reports, upon the numerous public works of this country, are not to be had at this place; we have but few such documents and reports with us—and in consequence, we are sometimes compelled to speak from recollection of facts, to which reference is made. We have endeavored to be correct—but if we have erred in any respect, in our understanding of the views and opinions of other Engineers, or of facts stated by them, or if we have in the slightest degree misconstrued any part of Mr.