

is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent upon the par of the stock - For example  
 the stock which would produce an interest of \$15 would  
 be \$250 and the tax upon this amount is  $\frac{62\frac{1}{2}}{100}$  so that he should  
 deduct from the \$15 of coupons or certificates  $\frac{62\frac{1}{2}}{100}$  instead of  
 $\frac{62\frac{1}{2}}{100}$  the amount deducted by him in the scale published.

If I am right in this the notice should be altered &  
 I shall expect to hear from you upon the subject mentioned  
 by return mail.

Yours L. E. L. & C.  
 Thos. G. Pratt

State Department

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1845

To the Senators &  
 Members of Congress

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you  
 resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland urging upon  
 Congress the propriety of making an appropriation for the  
 improvement of the Harbour of Havre De Grace, and to  
 request that you will present the subject to the consideration  
 of Congress.

Thos. G. Pratt

Annapolis December 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dr Sir

I enclose you the opinion of the Attorney for the Balt. &  
 Ohio Rail Road Co in reference to the right of the State  
 to tax the shares & property of that Co. - Be pleased to  
 examine the 18<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act of 1826 Ch. 123 & write  
 me your opinion upon the subject. I think it probable  
 that the stock is exempt, but that the property is liable to  
 taxation. Mr Jones the Pres<sup>o</sup> of the Co is willing to have  
 the question tested at once & if you differ with the  
 Attorney of the Co you can have the question embraced  
 in the Bank case in attendance to this at once.

Yours Thos. G. Pratt

Geo. W. Richardson

Attor<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> State Maryland

State Department

Annapolis Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

Theodore W. Lathrop Esq

Dr Sir

I have received your favour of  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> inst announcing the melancholy intelligence of the  
 death of Col. M<sup>o</sup>rhall & in forming me that his Ex<sup>o</sup> &  
 Executor had determined only to complete the settlement  
 of his estate that which had been collected by him -

I have been so engaged as to be deprived of an opportu-  
 nity of examining the law bearing on the subject, but  
 my impression is that his Ex<sup>o</sup> will be obliged to