

October 19th 1855-

The Gov. this day issued his license under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the President & Managers of the Northern & Eastern Chesapeake Canal Company in conformity with Act of 1853 ch. 304.

State of Maryland
Office of Secretary of State
Annapolis Octo. 3rd 1855

J. Lloyd Martin Esq

Wth Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Gov. has assigned you as Counsel on the part of the State to aid in the prosecution of the alleged Murder or Murderers of Wm. G. Bradshaw in the town of Cambridge on or about the 26th of June last. Please answer

Very Respectfully
Yours Wth Serv^t.

Nathaniel Cox
Secy. of State

The following answer was rec^d in reply to communication addressed respectively to the Northern Central Railroad Co., Ches. & Ohio Canal Co., & Side Water Canal Co., by Hon. N. Cox, Secy. State, bearing date 19th Oct. 1855 & asking certain information to be incorporated in Annual Report of Gov.

Baltimore Nov. 3rd 1855-

To the Hon. Nathaniel Cox
Secy. of State

Sir,

I have been induced to delay this acknowledgment of your note of the 19th Oct., in order that my answer to the questions you have addressed to me might comprehend the operations of the Northern Central Railroad Company up to the first of the present month. I hope the delay will not be found to have subjected the Governor to any inconvenience in the preparation of his Message.

You will find with this letter the first report of the Company since the consolidation made in an address by the Board of Directors to the Stockholders April May. That paper will give you full information upon the history of the Company its organization & its finances. It will show you also the amount of permanent debt assumed by the Company, its property & assets & the amount of its revenues gross & net during the first few months of the present year. The fiscal year as now established commences on the first of January & ends on the 31st of December, an official report therefore of the year's operation can not be made earlier than the 1st February next. In the meantime the books of the Company will enable me to say before you pretty accurately the results of the work of the