

dent or any director of your institution at any one time within the period mentioned in the antecedent interrogatory?

22nd. By whom is your stock owned now, and at what time purchased, and upon what terms.

*The answers of William H. Freeman, to the special interrogatories put to him by the committee on the Currency, appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland.*

*Answers to 1st. Interrogatory*—This respondent, for answer says, that the capital of the Susquehanna Bank, has not materially varied since the year 1834. The amount of which, at that time, is stated in the answer to the first regular interrogatory. In the year 1836, a number of the principal creditors, and whose several claims exceeded very considerably, the whole amount of all other demands upon the institution, determined to resuscitate the bank, and, for that purpose entered into a contract to pay up, and discharge the outstanding liabilities. To do this, in addition, to the original, and augmented capital of the bank, and its resources from old debts, rents, and tolls, they determined to loan the bank, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in, from time to time, as the same might be required, and to be applied to the purposes of the bank. The capital, therefore, at this time, consists of the original sum subscribed in 1814, 15, 16 of the augmented subscription in 1832, and of such sums, as from time to time, may be paid upon the contract above named.

2d. They have not to my knowledge.

3rd. The bridge was mortgaged in 1833 to the United States Insurance company, for the sum of seventy five thousand dollars.— This company also held other liabilities of the bank, but to what amount exactly I cannot tell. In 1837, Charles F. Mayer, Esq. and others, contracted with said company for the whole debt, to be paid in the policies of said company. In accordance with this agreement, the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars has been paid, and security, for twenty thousand, given for the payment of the whole.

4th. Refers for answer to this interrogatory, to exhibit A being copies from the books of the bank, made up at the time, as the official statement.

5th. The notes of this bank were issued in the usual regular and ordinary manner, for the legitimate purposes of the bank, and were registered by the proper officers, in books kept for that purpose, open at all times to the inspection of the directors.

6th. There was. See answer to 5th inter.

7th. For answer refers to exhibit E, being an extract from the official proceedings of the board on the occasion referred to.

8th. There were never any books missing to my knowledge, except a pass book between the bank and the Maryland Saving's Institution. This was of no particular value.