

have been entered and used, payments have been made, therefore, the damages in some cases are, I believe, still due and unpaid.

The following was submitted by Mr. Johnson as part of his testimony.

MILLINGTON, January 15, 1840.

To GEORGE MACKUBIN, Esq.,

Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland.

Sir: The undersigned, president and directors of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, certify that the fifth instalment, amounting to five dollars per share on each of eleven hundred and thirty-three shares of the capital stock of said company, held by private stockholders, has been paid, which added to previous payments, amounts to fourteen dollars per share on the said eleven hundred and thirty-three shares. In testimony whereof, the president and directors have hereunto signed their names, and affixed the corporate seal of said company.

(Signed)

THOMAS EMORY, President.

JAMES SANGSTON,

(Place of seal,)

W. D. MERCER,

J. W. COMEGYS,

GEO. A. NEWNAM,

State Directors.

THE ANSWERS OF JOHN C. CRISFIELD

To the Interrogatories propounded to him by the select committee, charged with and enquiring into, the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, by an order of the House of Delegates passed January 1840.

1st. Interrogatory. What relation do you sustain to the Eastern Shore Rail Road?

Answer. I am a stockholder, I am now, and have been since the commencement of active operations one of its council. I have also been employed as one of its commissioners to acquire the right of way in Somerset county.

2nd Inter. How many shares of stock do you hold? How many have you held? Have you parted with any, and to whom, and at what time? What induced you to sell a portion of your stock? Was it because you doubted its profitableness? Is the same now held, or has it been forfeited? What was paid you for it? Was any instalment paid on the stock so sold by you, after it was transferred before the same was forfeited? Do you now regard the investment of money in the stock of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, as a profitable investment to one who is not an officer, agent or contractor with the company.

Answer. I am now the holder of sixty-five shares of the capital stock of that company. I at one time held in my individual right ten shares more, which I sold to Fleet C. Chilton, in Sep-