

1834, to wit: the Western Bank, Chesapeake Bank, Citizens Bank, Farmers and Planters Bank, Hamilton Bank, and Mineral Bank. In reply to interrogatories addressed to the said banks, the committee received the following answers. That the amount of coin required by the charter of the Western Bank, \$250,000 to be paid in, was received by that bank, and that the subsequent instalments were paid in the notes of specie paying banks. That it has granted discounts to stockholders upon approved paper, *the proceeds of which may have been applied to the payment of instalments on its stock.*

That the sum of \$250,000, according to the requisitions of its charter, has been paid in on the stock of the Chesapeake Bank. That the Citizens Bank commenced operations in September, 1838, *at which time it had on deposit in the several banks of the city of Baltimore, payable on demand in coin, one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred dollars, the amount of capital stock then paid.* Since the bank has been in operation, notes have been discounted for stockholders, *and in some instances for the purpose of paying instalments due on the stock. But in what particular case, or to what amount, cannot at this time be ascertained, as it keeps no account of such discounts separate and distinct from other discounts.*

That the whole capital stock of the Farmers and Planters Bank has been received in coin, which by the requirements of the charter *should be in its possession* previous to commencing banking business. *That it is impracticable to state in how many instances, or to what amount, the stockholders may have paid their instalments out of the proceeds of discounts granted to them, the receipts being generally entered as cash, and there are no means of ascertaining the description of funds received.*

That of the capital stock of the Hamilton Bank, one hundred thousand dollars has been paid in coin. That it has in no instance been paid by the proceeds of notes discounted for that purpose.

That the present cashier of the Mineral Bank having only been employed in the said bank since June, 1838, *is unable to say whether the capital stock of the said bank has been paid in or not.* That full information on this subject was furnished by the former cashier, at the session of the Legislature of 1837, and is contained in document U, appended to the Journal of the House of Delegates, March 15, 1838.

The committee will here state, that they have searched for the said document U. They find that it is referred to in the said Journal of the House of Delegates, on the 15th March, 1838. They are informed that five hundred copies were published; but that none came to the possession of the Librarian, and are all lost.

The names of those who have been, since the 1st January, 1834, as also the names of those who are now stockholders, as well as the names of those who have been since 1st January, 1834, and also the names of those who are now directors of the said Western, Chesapeake, Citizens, Farmers and Planters, Ha-