

3d Interrogatory. What occasioned the difference in expenditure of the road, between the estimated and actual cost?

4th Interrogatory. From your knowledge of the road, what sum do you deem necessary to put it in complete order to York and Wrightsville, and provide locomotives?

5th Interrogatory. What has been the comparative cost of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road, with other roads in the U. States of similar construction?

For the answers to the foregoing interrogatories, see appendix A. B. C.

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

The committee then examined the books of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company. Mr. Atkinson, clerk to the company, was sworn and the following interrogatories propounded to him.

1st Interrogatory. What amount has been paid by the company to attorneys or agents, designating to whom paid, and for what services?

2d Interrogatory. Will you furnish the committee with copies of all letters received by the company from James W. McCulloch, Esq. or any other person in reference to the procurement of the passage of the eight million loan bill by the Legislature of Maryland?

Philip E. Thomas, Esq. was summoned, appeared and the following interrogatories propounded to him.

1st Interrogatory. Were you authorized by the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, to employ James W. McCulloch as solicitor to procure the passage of the 8,000,000 loan bill, by which the Baltimore and Ohio rail road was to receive \$3,000,000, and to agree with him for the fee to be allowed?

2d Interrogatory. State the terms of the contract so made?

3d Interrogatory. What is the difference between the actual and estimated cost of the road as far as made?

4th Interrogatory. Has the sum contracted for by Mr. McCulloch, been paid to him by the company?

5th Interrogatory. Do you or do you not know what application was made of the sum agreed to be paid by Mr. McCulloch?

6th Interrogatory. What amount has been paid to Mr. McCulloch for his own use, as compensation for services rendered the company?

7th Interrogatory. Do you or do you not know, that the sums contracted for by Mr. McCulloch were by him paid to or received for the use of others, who were employed by him to aid the procurement of a loan from the State?

8th Interrogatory. At the time of the agreement above spoken of with Mr. McCulloch, was it not known to you that he contemplated the employment of others to aid in the services to be rendered, and who were to be in part the recipients of the sum agreed to be given by the company?

9th Interrogatory. Looking to the difficulties then surrounding