

*Letter from Gen. Emory to the committee.*

*Annapolis, Feb. 13th, 1839.*

To the Hon. W. W. WOOTTEN,

Chairman of the Internal Improvement Committee :

SIR,—I observe in your published statement of the expenditures of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and also in that company's last annual report, an item for money advanced to the commissioners for negotiating the loan authorised by the act of the May session 1836, in the round sum of \$8,000. As this item may either now or hereafter be susceptible of misconstruction, you will be pleased to do me the justice to interrogate Mr. Ingle and ascertain from him whether I have drawn by way of advance, or in any other shape from the canal company, one dollar more than the commission I was entitled to receive on the sale to that company of three millions of the stock, and also whether I have not provided by a draft on the treasurer of the State for the payment back to the company of the exact amount so advanced.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

THO. EMORY.