

ble, and the effort to accomplish this object rendered the company unable to meet their engagements for the payment of interest.

8. What are the officers of the company? which of them were created by the charter expressly, and which by any rule, by-law or resolution of the directors, and what is the salary of each?

The only officers named in the charter are the president and directors, who are authorised to appoint all such officers or agents as they may deem necessary. The principal officers appointed by them are a secretary and treasurer, a superintendant of transportation and a machinist.

The salary of the President is \$1500 per annum.  
 " " of the Secretary, 1500 " "

The treasurer receives no compensation.

The salary of the superintendant is \$1100 per annum.  
 " " of the Machinist, \$1000 " "

The question is not understood as embracing the clerks, engine men and laborers employed under these officers, and in the transportation business.

9. In what manner did the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company become connected with the Messrs. Cohens?

Some of the Messrs. Cohens were originally stockholders in the company, but forfeited their stock at an early period. The company subsequently, in the year 1836, deposited money in the Banking House of J. I. Cohen Jr. & Brothers.

10. What was the object and terms of the contracts made with them?

The object and terms were, that the company was to receive interest on its deposits, and that a portion of them were to be returned when demanded in sterling bills at a fixed rate of exchange.

11. In what manner have their contracts been complied with?

After the suspension of specie payments the company not being able to obtain from the Messrs. Cohens a return of the funds deposited, consented after much negotiation to accept from them various stocks and securities, and real property, apprehending that if this compromise were not made, greater losses might be incurred.

12. What relations do they, (the Cohen's) at present bear to the company?

There are no relations existing between them.

13. Was or was not any of the stock of the company, or other stocks received from the Cohen's in payment of the obligations of the company?

14. At what were those stocks estimated in the settlement?

In answer to the 13th and 14th questions, the company received in the settlement the following stocks, at their par value as below, viz:

500	shares	Western Bank Stock,	\$20	per	share	paid.
80	"	Farmers' and Merchants	50	"	"	"
514	"	Franklin Bank, " "	25	"	"	"
376	"	Balt. & Susqueh'a R. R. Co.	50	"	"	"