

## ANSWERS OF MR. INGLE.

*Questions put by Mr. Le Grand to John P. Ingle concerning extra compensation; with his answers thereto:*

*1st Question.* At the time of your appointment to the office of Chief Clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was there any official action of the directors or of the stockholders allowing you *extra compensation* in any shape? Has there been any such action since? If yea, when and what was it?

*Answer.* I have been elected clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, eleven times, and have held that office for something more than twelve years. No election of clerk was made in the year 1839, nor was any made in the year 1840 until after I had formally announced my determination to resign the office. At none of *these times* was there any action either official or otherwise by the directors or stockholders allowing me extra compensation in any shape, as referring to time then in the future. When extra compensation was voted to me, as was done in seven different years, it may have occurred on the same day on which I was re-elected, (the Journal of proceedings will show whether this was so or not,) but the extra compensation whenever ordered, always applied to the year then past.

No extra compensation has ever been paid to the clerk except upon a formal order of the board, and such orders have always been the free and voluntary act of the President and Directors, with whom is left, by the charter of the company, the duty of fixing the rate of compensation to be paid to all its officers, except the President and Directors.

*2nd Question.* By a report of Mr. Owens, (of the Committee of Internal Improvements,) submitted to the House of Delegates, March 20th, 1840, it is stated that up to June 1839, you had received \$2,200 as *extra allowance*. Is this statement accurate or not? If not, how much did you actually receive? Detail particularly the services you rendered for *such extra compensation*, and finally state how much *per annum* up to June 1, 1839, your extra amounted to besides your ostensible salary?

*Answer.* The report of Mr. Owens is incorrect in stating the amount of extra compensation paid to me at \$2,200, for by comparing it with the *statements* from which it is made it will be seen that the amount paid to me is \$2,400.

As I never presented any claim whatever to the board for compensation for *extra services*, or for extra compensation for