

an account made out and passed by the Board, precisely as some of the travelling expenses of the present President, Mr. Thomas, have been paid for and to him. No account has been passed by the Board in the name of Mr. Thomas, but it has been passed either in the name of the clerk or of the superintendent, whichever may have acted as paymaster on the occasion.

I am not aware that any fees were ever paid to James W. McCulloh, by the canal company, for services rendered before the Legislature or elsewhere, nor do I remember that fees were ever paid except to one individual for services before the Legislature. A bill of expenses incurred by Mr. McCulloh for the company, was repaid to him by order of the Board. Another bill, of like character, was repaid to him since June, 1839.

Of the sum of \$9,618,405 44, disbursed for the canal company through my hands, not one dollar was ever paid for which I cannot produce an order of the Board, nor was any requisition ever drawn for money, which the Journal of the Board does not recognise by their proper numbers, over the signature of the President or other presiding officer of the day.— This latter precaution in the disbursement of the money, I regret to see, has been abandoned by the present officers of the company.

All the money paid to Mr. Washington and to Mr. McCulloh and to every one else who received it, is properly entered upon the books of the company, with a brief statement in each case, of the object of such payment.

JOHN P. INGLE.

Annapolis, Feb. 26th, 1841.

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*Additional interrogatories propounded to John P. Ingle, on the 26th day of February, 1841, by the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements of the House of Delegates of Maryland, with his answers thereto.*

*1st Interrogatory.*—In the testimony of Joseph White and Jacob G. Davis, mention is made of certain proceedings of the President and Directors of the Canal Company, to which Mr. White objected. Can you state, in the absence of the Journal, what those proceedings were?