

RECAPITULATION.—The total aggregate compensation, whether *stated* or as *extra*—from the time of my entering the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the period of my ceasing to be an officer is \$14,433 33, or 1,166 33 per annum, and taking into the account the amount received by me from the predecessor of this company—I have received for the labors of 15 years 8½ months—\$16,633 33, or \$1,058 88 per annum.

The several amounts received by me, and placed in the character of *extras*, were unasked for, given freely, and received with the same good will with which they were offered. I presume the board thought I deserved and had justly earned it, or they would not have of their own motion, thus have remunerated me.

I now ask permission to answer that part of the 23d interrogatory which relates to the “sum of money in addition to my regular salary,” and the refusal to give it to me.

At the general meeting of the stockholders which commenced the 1st Monday in June last—a resolution was passed in the following terms:

“*Resolved*, That all general meetings of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, from and after the 1st day of August next, shall be held in the city of Frederick until further orders—and that all rules, regulations and laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.”

This resolution the president and directors chose to construe as ordering a removal of the sessions of the board also, to Frederick—and for this change, obedience to the order of the stockholders, was assigned as the paramount law.

The general committee of the stockholders, on the 21st July 1840 made their report to the general meeting, in which having especial reference to the contemplated removal of the office from Washington, they thus speak:

“The officers connected with the office at Washington, also merit the tribute of special approbation from the committee. This office that has been established at the city of Washington since the organization of the company, is now about to be translated to Frederick, and the connection of these officers with the company, is probably intended to be severed. The late Clerk and Treasurer have been connected with the company since its origin; their ability, zeal and fidelity to the interests of company, have during all this period, been without impeach-