

office, for some one, in the office, to take charge of the scrip, and pay it out, as occasion called for, also upon requisition; which requisitions were passed through the bank in conformity with the rules, by a credit to the company, and a debit on the other side, corresponding, being entered on the books of the bank, at one and the same time, in its account with the company.

*State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sct.*

On this        day of February, 1841, personally appears Thomas Turner, before me a justice of the peace, in and for said county and State, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the foregoing are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, full and true answers to the three several interrogatories, propounded by the Committee of Internal Improvement of the House of Delegates.

*4th Interrogatory.* In your report of the 6th January, 1841, to the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, you state that one of the late officers of the company had declined to furnish you with certain information asked of him, and in your subsequent remarks you refer to the other late officers of the company in such a manner as to lead to the impression that they also had, or that you expected they would if applied to, likewise decline to give information. Will you now state whether Mr. Ingle, the late clerk of the company, did not call several times at the canal office in Washington and tender you his services, in giving such information as you might require, and whether he did not furnish such information as you asked of him.

In your report you state that you now keep a book shewing the purposes and objects to which the scrip is applied, distinct from the other funds of the company.

Upon the supposition that the scrip is issued only when the wants of the company require it, and that it is paid out at its nominal value, will you state in what way the canal company can be benefitted by the keeping of such book.

*Answer to 4th Interrogatory.* In answer to the annexed interrogatory, in the hand writing of J. P. Ingle, late clerk, I respectfully refer the committee to my letter (called in the interrogatories "my report," &c.) accompanying the report of the President of the canal company, recently presented to the legislature, as I think it is sufficiently plain and intelligible