

drawn by the company? Had the protested bills arrived at maturity when they were paid? What was the amount of State bonds sold, what amount was realized by the company for them, and what the amount of the protested bills so paid? Were the State bonds sold, the same which had been hypothecated to guaranty the payment of the bills of exchange, and do you know upon what terms and conditions such hypothecation was made?" and

To the 6th Interrogatory, in these words—"When were the bills of exchange mentioned in the preceding interrogatory drawn? Were they drawn with or against the advice of Mr. Peabody?"

I refer to the answer given by me to the first and second interrogatories.

To the 7th Interrogatory, in these words—"Who received from the Commissioner of Loans the State bonds issued for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in the years 1839 and 1840, and who disposed of the bonds so received? Was there any account kept of those bonds, their sale and disposition during those years, by any officer of the company? If yea, who kept the account—if nay, whose duty was it to have done so?"

I answer—That I suppose the President received the bonds from the Commissioner of Loans, and disposed of them at his own discretion. The Treasurer and myself occupied the same room; and on more than one occasion, I heard the Treasurer urge upon the President the propriety and necessity of his furnishing him with a statement showing the disposition made of the bonds, in order that the proper entries might be made, with a view, I presume, to keeping an account of their sale and proceeds.

To the cross interrogatory by Mr. Le Grand, in these words—"Did you receive any subpoena or request from the Committee on Internal Improvements, before you started to come to this place? If not, what induced you to come to the city of Annapolis?"

I answer—That I came to Annapolis on Monday, January 18, under a subpoena from the Speaker of the House of Delegates, served upon me in Georgetown, D. C. on Friday, January 15, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. and reported myself to