

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19, 1841.

Edward A. Lynch, Esq.,

Chairman Com. Int. Imprv.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed you have my answers to the questions propounded by Mr. Le Grand, of your committee.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN S. GITTINGS.

Questions by Mr. Le Grand to be propounded to John S. Gittings, of Baltimore.

1st.—Were your opportunities good to understand the condition of the money market, for State securities, since July, 1839? State the extent of your experience and observation, and the nature of the offices you hold?

2d.—What was the selling price of the Illinois, Indiana and Maryland bonds in the months of August, September, October and November, 1839, at New York and London?

3rd.—What is the selling price of Maryland 5 per cent. sterling bonds at this time?

4th.—What was the usual rate per cent. and commissions given for the loan of money in New York in August, September and October, 1839?

5th.—What was the customary charge of houses of undoubted credit in New York, for accepting at ninety days, in the months of August, September and October, 1839?

6th.—At what rate could Maryland 5 per cent. sterling bonds have been disposed of in this country and in Europe, since the 1st of July, 1839, supposing that the amount put in the market in each month had been £30,000? State your reasons for the opinion you give?

7th.—On the 1st of June, 1839, \$2,777,777 of Maryland bonds were hypothecated in London and the United States, with Banks and Bankers, to secure the payment by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company of \$2,468,927, loaned in small amounts and payable at short dates. If the Canal Company could have made an arrangement with its creditors to wait for the sum due until this time? And in the interim, the company had been obliged to put into the market Maryland bonds of the