

which it was confirmed, and hereto annexed and marked F, and in regard to this matter I deem it proper to state, that the same facts have heretofore been officially communicated in a letter to the chairman of the committee of internal improvements of the House of Delegates on the 31st of January, 1840, in answer to an order of the House of Delegates of the 20th of the same month.

In this letter and the papers accompanying it, it has been my aim fully to reply to the entire scope of the inquiries comprehended in the order, and I believe it will be found that I have none so. If, however, the committee should be of a different opinion, it will afford me pleasure to give them access to the whole archives of the company in such form as they may prefer.

I have the honor to be, sir,

your obedient servant,

(Signed)

LOUIS McLANE, *President.*

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

J. J. ATKINSON, *Secretary*

Of the Balt. and Ohio Rail Road Company.

February 15th, 1843.

Copy of a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvement, dated 31st of January 1840.

OFFICE OF THE BALT. AND OHIO RAIL ROAD CO.
January 31st, 1840.

TO JOHN THOMPSON MASON, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee of Internal Improvement

of the House of Delegates, Annapolis, Md.

SIR,—I had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing the following orders adopted on that day by the House of Delegates :

“By the House of Delegates, January 20th, 1840.

“Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvements be directed to inquire of the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, of the President of the Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the President of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company,

“First—The number of officers employed since the first of January 1835, and the number of officers now in the employ of said Companies, with tables annexed of the salaries of said officers for the several years of 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 & 1839.

“Second—What officers of said companies have received extra allowances, and what amount has been paid or stipulated to be paid, and to what individuals.”