

The State of Maryland—By Governor S. Sprigg, Teach Tilghman, A. Bowie Davis and John Van Lear, Esquires.

The United States—By Col. J. J. Abert.

The Corporation of Washington—By Lewis Johnson, Esq.

The Corporation of Alexandria—By R. H. Miller, Esq.

The Corporation of Georgetown—By Clement Cox, William S. Nicholls and John Kurtz, Esquires.

Walter H. Smith—By W. B. Thompson.

Frisby Tilghman and Frederick A. Schley—By William Cost Johnson.

Joseph Dilley—By Thomas J. McKaig.

In addition to the foregoing there were numerous individual stockholders personally present in all constituting a large majority of the stock of said company.

General Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred on the 2nd day of June last the report of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, &c., presented the following as an additional report:

The committee to whom were referred the 17th Annual Report of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, together with the accompanying documents having previously made a report upon the first portion of the duties assigned to them, beg leave to present this additional report on the second branch of the subject submitted to their consideration.

Your committee have examined the transactions of the company during the past year as shown by the accounts and vouchers, and found them to be correct.

They are of opinion that the books have been kept with neatness and accuracy, but they would suggest a change in the mode of keeping the accounts in the following respects.

They find that under the directions given to the Treasurer, and in accordance with the custom which has heretofore prevailed in the company, payments have been made for more than one purpose on the same warrant and the whole payment charged under the head of the principal item for which the warrant was drawn.

In consequence of this circumstance the abstract of receipts into, and payments from the Treasury, being No. 4, of the Appendix, instead of exhibiting the actual condition of the affairs of the company in its items as well as in its final balance, only shows the amount charged on the Treasurer's books, under each head in the abstract, instead of the whole amount of expenses properly chargeable under that head. Thus under the head of pay of Lock-keepers, it appears by the abstract that the amount paid in 1845, was \$627, whereas by reference to the accounts of the company it is found that the whole amount properly chargeable under this head is \$7,801.00.

Your committee would also suggest that hereafter the abstract for the year should show the whole amount of revenue and expenses and also the whole amount of actual receipts and payments,