

APPENDIX.

(A.)

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Board of Public Works, held October 4th, 1847, the following proceedings were adopted :

It having been shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars will secure the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and that the revenues of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company pledged by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland to the payment of the principal and interest of the Bonds issued in pursuance thereof, will, when the said canal shall be completed, be sufficient for that purpose ; and the Board being further satisfied that the interest which may accrue upon the bonds hereinafter mentioned, while the said canal is in progress of completion to Cumberland, will be paid by the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, or their contractors--Be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorised to subscribe or endorse the guarantee of the State to the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to be issued in pursuance of the said act of the General Assembly of Maryland, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in the manner and form prescribed by "an act authorising the State's guarantee to certain bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," passed March the 8th, 1847, chapter 107.

A true copy from the minutes :—Test,

(Signed,) J. BROWN, JR., *2d Auditor of Va. and
Secretary ex officio to the Board of Public Works.*

(B.)

GEORGETOWN, D. C., Nov. 8, 1847.

To Messrs. John Davis and Nathan Hale :

GENTLEMEN: We have received the communication which you addressed to us from Boston on the 2d instant.