

3rd. Interrogatory: By authority of the finance committee.

Cross examination of Mr. Bretz.

1st. Interrogatory: Between twenty-seven and twenty-eight thousand dollars.

GREENSBOROUGH, Feb. 1st, 1856.

The Committee met pursuant to an adjournment, at half past nine, A. M.

All present except Mr. Whitby, who was detained by the illness of his family; and proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit:

Dr. Henry Roussett, former President of said Bank, being duly sworn by Thomas J. Earickson, Esq.

1st Interrogatory. Answers and says, on the 6th day of January, 1855.

2d Interrogatory. Answers and says, the Bank went into operation on the 8th day of January, 1855, at which time there were forty thousand dollars paid in, in gold and silver, by Messrs. Samuel and Henry Waggoner. The bank then continued to do business until sometime in March, 1855. Sometime in February he received a letter stating that the directors of the Easton Bank of Maryland refused to take the notes of this Bank, because they did not consider that she had complied with the charter. This respondent then addressed a letter to Samuel Waggoner of New York, informing him of the resolution proposed by the Directors of the Easton Bank of Maryland, and received the following letters, marked A. and B.; the directors of this bank then gave notice as required by the charter. On the 7th day of May, 1855, the further amount of sixty thousand dollars was paid in by Samuel Waggoner and Henry Waggoner; the Bank then continued to do business but never called in their old issues. More notes were then signed and put in circulation. A meeting of the directors was then called on the tenth day of September, 1855; information had been received that notes were then in circulation, signed by P. D. Burgher, as Cashier, and J. H. Bradley, as Vice President; a statement was exhibited to the directors by the Cashier, a copy of which marked C is herewith filed.

A paper marked D. was submitted to the committee, as a statement of the affairs of the bank, and a portion of the proceedings of the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 10th day of September, 1855, which is herewith filed.

3d Interrogatory. Answers and says, signed from ten to fifteen thousand dollars from the 6th day of January until the 8th day of May, 1855; and from that time to the 8th day of January, 1856, at which time he resigned, he signed up to that time fifty