

R E P O R T .

The committee on internal improvement, who were by an order passed the House of Delegates the 16th instant.

Ordered to inquire of the President, and if necessary, other officers of the internal improvement companies of this State—

1. The name of all such individuals as have been employed, or authorised to be employed by the said companies, the amount of compensation paid to, allowed or claimed by such persons for services rendered during the past sessions of the General Assembly of this State, together with the services stipulated to be rendered by such persons during the past sessions.

2. Whether any of said companies have employed, or intend employing, any individuals to attend the present General Assembly, and if so, their names, the services stipulated for, and the amount of compensation offered or demanded.

3. What amount of free tickets have been authorised or issued by the president, directors or other officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

4. Whether the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company have not paid out in the State of Maryland, the money of other States at its par value, and afterwards refused to receive such monies for transportation of passengers, produce or minerals, except at a discount.

5. The names of all such persons as have been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, as legal counsel, the services rendered, compensation charged by or allowed to such counsel.

6. The names of the officers and agents in the employment of said companies, with the annual salary, and other compensation of said officers and agents, together with a particular statement of the amount of extra pay, or additional compensation, which has at any time been paid or given, or contracted to be paid or given, to any officer or agent of either of said companies, and the services for which such extra pay or additional compensation has been given or paid, or contracted so to be; and that said directors report before the 15th of February next.

Report to the House the accompanying answers of Louis McLane to the above recited order.

J. S. OWENS,

From the Committee on Internal Improvement.