

APPENDIX.

[A.]

Letter from Chief Clerk as to Scrip of 1840.

CANAL OFFICE,

Frederick, Jan. 6th, 1841.

The President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order of the 2nd inst. I have prepared the statement required in response to the order of the House of Delegates, passed on the 30th ult.

By which it will appear that since June, 1840, pursuant to the order adopted by your board on the 17th June last, the total issue of scrip of 5, 10 and 20 dollar notes, has been to the first

instant, \$492,360 00

Of which sum there remained on hand on that day, never paid out \$16,264,03

In the hands of commissioners, also unexpended, 8,629 05

Returned in payment of Toll by the collectors, and in office, 14,060 00 38,953 08

Leaving in circulation on the 18th inst. \$453,406 92

I have purposed to prepare, for the board themselves, a statement exhibiting the specific objects to which the scrip has been applied—and at stated periods, hereafter, similar statements—so that the board may at all times be informed of the amount outstanding, and the objects for which it had been used.

Since the removal of the office to this city, all the scrip, as it is matured for circulation, by signing, &c. has passed into my hands