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last mentioned time and place the Commission met, pursuant to notice, and we proceeded, in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties, to take the following depositions, that is to say:

Ebenezer Hubbell, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Defendants, being by us first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, being examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

First Interrogatory. State your age, residence and occupation.

1. Answer. I am forty five years old. I live in Baltimore county and am a plumber.

Second Interrogatory. Do you know the property fronting on Calvert Street, in the City of Baltimore, commonly called Barnum's Hotel, and if yes, how long have you known it?

2 Answer. I have known it for thirty years.

Third Interrogatory. Did you ever, and if at any time, when, do any work on or about the old part of said Hotel? By the old part is meant that part which existed at the death of David Barnum.

3 Answer. I did work there in June 1856, and up to the thirty first of December 1860.

Fourth Interrogatory. What was the nature of that work?

4. Answer. It consisted of water closets, and urinals, and the necessary pipes faucets, soldering and plumbing, and plumbers time.

Fifth Interrogatory. In what part of said building were the water closets and urinals placed?

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5 Answer. They were in the basement directly over the wine cellar. See the pipes passed through the wine cellar.

Sixth Interrogatory. Are you able to give us the total cost of the work done by you, in and about the water closets and urinals of which you have spoken?

6. Answer. Yes sir, it is two thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty cents. I now file a copy of the bill for said work, and it is Defendants Exhibit. Remanded Commission E. Hubbell No 1.

Seventh Interrogatory. Was the said amount paid to you for the work so done?

7 Answer. Yes sir, it was all paid to me by Mr McLaughlin.

James M. Lewis, a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Defendants, being by us first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, being examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

First Interrogatory. State your age residence and occupation.

1 Answer. I am forty-five years old, reside at No 104 North Howard Street, and am a plasterer.

Second Interrogatory. Do you know the Hotel building called Barnum's Hotel, in the City of Baltimore, and if so, how long have you known it?

2 Answer. I have known it ever since I can remember.

Third Interrogatory. Did you ever do work at said hotel building in the way of your business, and if so, when? In your answer to this question I desire you for the present to confine yourself to work done in that part of said building as it existed