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GASTON TO CHARLOTTE




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 Bridge, uniting the Roads North and South of us, and therefure having$\qquad$ 1840 , of 104,000 persons, and real estate valued in 1547 at $\$ 9,000,000$ 246.000 , and real estate to the value of $\$ 20,0000,000$, and in those with $\$ 34,000,000$. If to these we add the seven Counties Weat of the Blu Ihree days' journey nearer to New York and to their own seat of Guv
ernment, and Warren, Halifax and Nurthampton, situated on the pre sent Soath, and therefore to be benefil:ed by the extension Westwat ing Lands, valued at more than $\$ 40,000,000$ : that is largely over thre for a Railroad, by a moral, itcoustrious and busergetetic poupulation of this nuch it would add to that wealth, and increase their numbers, are in
quiries which I have not data of sufficient accuraracy now to answe nappeal to the experience of other States, within the last fifteen year Independently therefure, of the State's comnection with any other work
of that description, and of her ability to aid the construction of this, by ducing a subscription of half a militicn of dollars nore, by compronise the capital required, to say nothing of its extension hereafter, it is it-
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in improvement demanded by the public interest, and every enBy the arrangement recommiended, the State and Individuals are
o be equal Stockholders to the amount of one nillion of dollares, or at
most, twelve hundred and dity thousand each, in a line of Railroad from Gaeton to Charlotte. The State is to transier to the new Conpany, the
Raleigh and Gaston Railruad, at the sum of $\$ 500,000$, in part payment of her subscription, as soon as solvent perssons shall subscribe $\$ 500,000$
more, in Stock of this Company. She is to pay no money on her sub.
scription, until this latter sum of $\$ 5000,000$ has been in good faith applied
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the whole amount would not the the whole amount would not be outstanding
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