SEABOARD AIR LINE TRANSFER.

Williams Syndicate in Control—J. S. Williams, President.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Control of the railroad properties composing the Seaboard Air Line system and the Baltimcre Steam Packet Company was formally transferred to the Williams syndicate to-day. President Hoffman and the old Board of Directors resigned, and the new owners organized by electing John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., President of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Carolina Central Railroad, Raleigh and Augusta Railroad, and Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Messrs. J. W. Middendorf, R. C. Hoffman, John Gill of Baltimore, Charles Chauncey of Philadelphia, James H. Dooley of Richmond, and Charles E. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., were elected Directors of the Seaboard and Roanoke. Chauncey was a member of the old board.

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