

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GOVERNOR & COUNCIL.

At a meeting held in the Council Chamber, on the 26th day of July, 1836, when were present: His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey, Governor; and the Honorable Gwinn Harris, William F. Johnson, Nathaniel F. Williams, and John McKenny, members of the council.

“Whereas, by the 8th section of an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at May session 1836, entitled, “an act for the promotion of internal improvement,” it is provided, that “as to the said subscription to the stock of the Maryland Canal Company, before the subscription shall be made, it shall, upon reports and estimates, to be submitted to the Governor and Council, after actual survey of the said routes by Engineers to be appointed as hereinafter prescribed, be by their judgment ascertained, whether, and at what expense, the construction of said company’s canal, with due supply of water, be practicable from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to the city of Baltimore, by the valleys of the Monocacy and