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APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE
OF THAT PORTION OF
THE "BROOKVILLE ROUTE,"
OF THE
MARYLAND CANAL.

Surveyed during the summer of 1838, under the direction of
COL. J. J. ABERT.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 15, 1839.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

GEO. G. BREWER, CLK.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 15, 1839.

To the Senate and House of Delegates,

Gentlemen:— I send herewith a letter and report from Col. Abert, in relation to the probable cost of making the Maryland Canal, on the route recently surveyed.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM GRASON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11th, 1839.

Sir:—The desire expressed by your Excellency in reference to an estimate of the probable cost of the route for a canal lately surveyed, to connect the C. & O. Canal with the city of Baltimore, was attended to as soon as received, and I have now the honor of submitting to you the result.

The estimate is based upon the reconnoissance and preparatory survey. The actual location of the work upon the ground, in order to let and to construct, would probably modify the line in some particulars, and the more minute knowledge of the ground thus obtained would also probably modify the estimate, but not in any