

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

GENERAL MEETING.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1842.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of said company was held this day, at the office of said company, in the city of Frederick, Maryland.

On motion, Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, was appointed Chairman, and Thomas Turner, Secretary.

PRESENT:

The State of Maryland, by Samuel Sprigg, Allen Bowie Davis and John Van Lear, Esquires.

The Corporation of Georgetown, by Samuel McKenney, Esq. and sundry private stockholders.

Michael C. Sprigg, Esquire, President of the Company, presented the following report, in behalf of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company:

To the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company:

In obedience to the requirements of the charter, the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company present the fourteenth annual report. Amidst the gloom and embarrassments which surrounded us at the last annual meeting, we were cheered on by the confident belief that the next General Assembly of Maryland would remedy the defects in the act of the preceding session, "for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland," which had rendered it unavailable; that ere this we should have reached the termination of our greatest difficulties; and that the canal now would be in rapid progress to the point proposed. In these reasonable expectations we have been sadly disappointed. With the view of enlisting the further aid of the State of Maryland, the president of the company, on the 8th day of January last, addressed a communication to the Executive of the State, to be laid before both branches of the Legislature. As that communication, and the documents which accompanied it, give a detailed description of the wants and condition of the company up to the 1st of December, 1841, the un-