

tric points sufficiently near to one another, and to furnish details of the same minuteness with those procured already in other parts of the same survey. Of course then, although no time was specified, or indeed could be, for the completion of the matter on either side, it is understood that neither should delay the other; one great motive for junction, being the acceleration of operations, as well as the giving to them a more extended usefulness.

The propriety, therefore, on the part of the Legislature to provide for the Executive exercise of a larger discretion in the allowance and passage of necessary accounts, than was afforded by the act of last year, appears hardly necessary to be stated; and the Undersigned has only alluded to it because the character of the report seemed to require it.

Confiding entirely in the discreet liberality of the Legislature to sanction your Excellency's known zeal for the public good, and to strengthen the industry which has not ceased to be exercised in the public service, the Undersigned would beg leave, after what has been said, here to conclude this report, offering with it at the same time the assurance of the perfect respect, with which he has the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant,

J. H. ALEXANDER.

*Annapolis, 29th December, 1834.*