

survey from the assumed point of Delaware, in as straight a line as may be to the northern line of the State of Virginia bounding Worcester county, with a divergent route to any one or more of the places herein mentioned or to connect the said route with any other works of improvement authorised by this State, or the States of Delaware and Virginia, including in such estimate the lands and right of way, with the necessary buildings, vehicles, and all appurtenances, and the executive are hereby authorised to adjust and allow for such recognisance and survey, such compensation and expenses as may seem reasonable, and draw therefor on the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

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No. 56.

Resolution relative to opening the navigation of the Great Monie river, in Somerset county. Passed Mar 23, 1836.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that the great Monie river, in Somerset county, running through a thickly settled district of county, has become so obstructed by an accumulation of mud at its mouth, as to render its navigation extremely difficult, and to large vessels entirely impracticable, and as it appears that such difficulty or obstruction may be removed or obviated by the opening of a canal not exceeding two or three miles in extent:—Therefore.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John N. Bowland, Jesse Hughes, and Alexander Jones, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners with power to call in the aid of the State engineer, at their discretion, if they shall deem the same to be necessary, whose duty it shall be to examine, explore and survey the route or routes, of the contemplated canal, and report the same with an estimate of the cost thereof to the Legislature at the commencement of their next session; and in the event of a vacancy by resignation, death, or other cause, the go-*