

The survey has been completed during the past year and a report prepared in which it is shown that many of the monuments established by Mason and Dixon more than one hundred years ago were either lost or out of position, which necessitated the accurate relocation of the entire line and the addition of monuments at numerous points. These monuments, one mile apart, have been firmly placed on concrete bases.

The result of this work has an important and valuable bearing on the determination of property lines along the border where many of them have been impossible of location.

#### THE MARYLAND-DELAWARE LINE.

The line between Maryland and Delaware, which constituted part of the work of Mason and Dixon, and earlier surveyors, also requires attention, many monuments being lost, mutilated or misplaced.

Provision should be made at an early day for the resurvey and relocation of this line through joint action with the State of Delaware.

#### THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The State Board of Health has been zealous and successful in its work. The State has been free from any thing approaching an epidemic of any preventable disease, and this has been largely due to the vigilance and capacity of the members of the State Board of Health, which shows that they realize fully their useful function is in preventing epidemics as well as suppressing them.

#### SMALLPOX.

Within the past five years fifty-seven outbreaks of smallpox have occurred in the counties of Maryland. Many counties of the State as well as individuals have been put to enormous expense in suppressing the disease. The State Board of Health traced the origin of every outbreak, and in forty-six instances the infection was from sources beyond the State. Whilst a majority of the outbreaks were confined to a single house, which was due to the vigilance of the health