

quested to use their efforts to induce the company so to deposite its funds.

*Resolved.* That his excellency the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of the above resolutions to the President and each of the Directors of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, as well also as each of the State's agent.

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No. 40.

Passed Mar. 28, 1838. Report and resolution of the Joint Committee on the Library, authorising the Librarian to purchase of the executors of Horace Ridout, certain documents and papers therein named.

The joint committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from the executors of Horace Ridout, certain papers relating to the early history of Maryland, report:

That they have examined the said papers, and find them to be of an important and interesting nature. Your committee deem it proper here to name some of the documents, that they may impress the Legislature more fully with their true value and character, and with the connection they bear to the historical transactions of our provincial era, viz.

Three volumes, containing letters from Governor Sharpe to Lord Baltimore and his Secretary, Mr. Calvert, relating to the affairs of the Province, from seventeen hundred and fifty-three to seventeen hundred and sixty-eight.

Two volumes, containing letters from Governor Sharpe to the Governors of the British North American Colonies, and to the English Generals on service in North America, to the English Secretaries of State, and to the Board of Trade.

One volume, *Léger* for the Maryland Troops.

Two volumes, Custom House Books.

Two volumes, Field Books of the Surveyors employed to ascertain the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland.