

be, to examine and collect all the information—plats and reports of surveys for Canals or Rail Roads, or other public works which have been made by or under the authority of this State, or any company incorporated by the State, or under the authority of the corporation of Baltimore, and the said Engineer shall make and report to the Governor and Council before the next session of the General Assembly, a plan and drawing for a complete map of Maryland, and such portions of the adjacent States, as may be necessary to show the positions of Maryland, in reference to the great valleys and streams in her immediate vicinity, the practicable routes for plans of internal improvement and the said Engineer shall make such further examinations and surveys as may be requisite for the purpose of exhibiting the prominent geographical, topographical and geological features of the country—and also to collect such statistical information as will be useful, and is generally exhibited on modern improved maps—and for the purpose of aiding in the geological researches, the Governor and Council may also appoint some person of knowledge and experience in that science, to act in conjunction with the said Engineer. And the Governor and Council shall allow such reasonable compensation for the services to be rendered, under this resolution, as in their judgment may be just and reasonable.

LOUIS WILLIAM JENKINS, Chm'n.

By order,

Thomas Karney, jr. Cl'k.