

COMMUNICATION
FROM THE
TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 19th, 1838.

Read and ordered to be printed,

By order, **G. G. BREWER, Cl'k.**

Baltimore, 15th February, 1838.

The Honorable,

The Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

SIR:—

I have the honor to lay before you, herewith, and through you, before the house over which you preside, an exhibit in relation to the expenses of the survey for the New Map, and the other surveys which have been, by special order, attributed to the State's Topographical Engineer.

A statement has been already (under date of the 12th ult. and in obedience to an order of the house,) rendered by the Treasurer, shewing the gross sums paid and the date of payment: but as it would appear from that statement, that a much larger sum has been paid towards the survey for a new map, than has actually been applied to it, I have thought it due to the character and importance of that work, to shew how much time and money have been applied to the Trigonometrical Survey, and how much to the special surveys aforesaid. This has been done in the annexed