

Sufficiency of water could be obtained would not fall short of six millions of dollars excluding the heavy damages to water rights and other property inseparable from the construction of such a Canal along the valleys of the Monocacy and Potapoco.

It is a matter of regret to the undersigned that they have not been able to avail themselves of the experience and talents of Col. J. H. Long the Engineer appointed by the City of Baltimore, whose occupations have detained him elsewhere. They hope in a short time to submit the details of their field operations to be placed on record to be referred to at any time hereafter by those who may choose to examine minutely into the data upon which their opinions are based.

Charles B. Fisk Civil Engineer  
on the part of the State  
Geo. W. Hughes Jr. Civil  
Engineer on the part of the  
Ch. Canal Co.

Upon consideration whereof it is hereby

Resolved, by the Governor & Council, that, in their judgment, the construction of the said Maryland Canal, with due supply of water, is not practicable by the valleys of the Monocacy and Potapoco, or by a route diverging from the Chesapeake and this Canal at the mouth of the Annapolis river, exclusively within the limits of this State; and that the most northern practicable route for the said Canal is on or near the location traced by Col. William Howard, United States Civil Engineer, in 1827 through the District of Columbia: a copy of the report whereof was transmitted by the Governor of Maryland to the General Assembly at December Session 1827. —

Wednesday July 27th 1836.

The Council met - Present the same as on yesterday.

The Council proceeded to ballot for a member of their board in the place of the Honorable John C. Henry resigned, when William S. Jones Esquire of Somerset County was duly elected for the residue of the year.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor and by and with the advice and consent of the Council the following civil appointments were made and commissions issued accordingly, viz

John Busk, additional Auctioneer, within the City of Baltimore.

Isaac P. Hays, George Hepper and Henry Hammond additional Justices of the Peace of Anne Arundel County.

Thomas P. Straub and William H. Yearly, Coroners of Baltimore.