

In Council November the 7/1800

gentlemen

We have the honour to lay before you an account of our Proceedings in reference to sundry acts of the Legislature of the last Session, so far as we judge it material or requisite for your information information, which communication is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

The first Topic to which we shall call your attention, is the act, entitled "a further Supplement to the act, entitled, an act for making the River Susquehanna navigable from the Line of this State to tide water. By this act, the Proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal are empowered to augment the number of original Shares in said Company, by adding thereto a number not exceeding fifty Shares, which augmentation was found necessary in order to increase the Company's Funds, and thereby enable them to effect this great and desirable end, the navigation of the River Susquehanna. To place it in the Company's power to raise, with facility, the requisite sum for completing the measure, the State appropriated, by way of Loan, to the Company, the sum of thirty thousand Dollars in Specie, to be paid by the Treasurer, in quarterly payments, on the Directors of the said Company lodging Bonds and Security with the Executive, for the repayment of such sum, as should be drawn in virtue of the said act, at the time, and on the terms, specified therein, and, further, that the said Loan should be applied as directed by the act. It is with peculiar satisfaction we have to inform you, that the Company on the first day of January last lodged Bonds and Security with us, conformably to the requisitions contained in the before recited act, and we hope and trust, that the navigation of this River, deemed so important, in a commercial view, to this State, and which has been so liberally and wisely promoted by the Legislature, will soon be accomplished, and that it