

Improvements, passed an order requiring the Governor to
make application to the President of the United States, to instruct
one of the United States Engineers to make the examinations and
studies required by the resolution before referred to.

I have now the honor by direction of the Governor
of Maryland to request that you or some one of the United States
Engineers may be detailed for this purpose, as soon as the
Conventions of the Government will permit and to be

with great respect &c

J. M. M. M.

Council Chamber.

January 18th 1831.

The Hon. the Secy. of the War.

Sir

Your letter of 1 Oct. last, was recd
at this office in due time, but in consequence of the absence of the
Executive from the seat of government and the necessary delay in obtain-
ing the information desired from the different Corporations for
Internal Improvement in this State, has remained until now
unanswered.

I have now the honor by direction of the Execu-
tive, to enclose the original letters received from the Presidents
of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, of the Baltimore and
Ohio Rail Road Company, and of the Baltimore and Susque-
hanna Rail Road Company, in reply to letters addressed to
them on the subject, and send by your letter, with the docu-
ments, accompanying them as they contain very satisfactory
and detailed information, than any other in the possession of
this Department.

I have the honor to be

J. M. M. M.