

23. An office will be supplied each resident on the line of the Canal as soon as practicable; and, at this office, copies of all these consolidated returns will be carefully preserved, as well as an account of all the monthly estimates. He will note, in one general summary, the quantity of each species of work estimated for the monthly payments, as well as each contractor's account, under the head of his name, and the number of his sections, separately stated, if he has more than one.

24. In case of the sudden death, resignation, temporary incapacity, or absence of any resident Engineer, until otherwise ordered, his assistant will supply his place; and where, from like cause, the resident Engineer or Assistant may need an additional rod-man, he will make a temporary appointment, until the President of the Company, or the President and Directors, can be informed of its cause.

25. No Engineer or officer of the Company shall be concerned or interested, as principal or security in any contract relative to the construction of any part of the Canal or any of its appurtenances, nor shall become the purchaser of any materials or ground necessary for its construction or location, but for the benefit of the Company.

26. All letters from the Engineers, officers, or contractors, or any person having business to be transacted with the company, or with the President or Directors thereof, shall be addressed to the President, and, in his absence, will be opened by the clerk.

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Extract from the By-Laws adopted by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

5 For designing the plan of the Canal, and its execution under the authority of the President and Directors, there shall be created a Board of Engineers, and to consist of a Chief Engineer and two members, to be appointed by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. To these shall be added, from time to time, as required, such resident and Assistant Engineers, rod-men, and axe-men, as this Board may deem expedient, to be selected and appointed by the