

At the Session of the Legislature of December, 1829, the Commissioners reported, that they have been unable to make a satisfactory report, in consequence of being unable to obtain an Engineer competent to discharge the duty imposed on them by the Legislature; upon this report the Legislature, on the recommendation of the Committee on Internal Improvement, passed an order, requiring the Governor to make application to the President of the United States to instruct one of the United States Engineer's to make the examination and estimates required by the resolution before referred to.

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

With great respect &c.

JAMES MURRAY,  
Cpk of the Council.