

a portion of its population)—it progresses with a vigour that is unabated, and as we trust to its completion; we cannot but hope that the liberal disposition which has distinguished the Legislature towards similar improvements will be extended to this important work. A new interest is given to this work; by an application now before the Legislature from the citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, for a branch of this road to be extended to Westminster, and ultimately to the head waters of the Monocacy—such a Branch road passing almost directly through the heart of the state, will, besides affording immense facilities to the whole northern and western part of it, bring to its emporium the whole trade of that region of country about the Catoctin and South mountains, and will, from its central location, afford great convenience, and add much to the value of that portion of the state through which it passes.

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