

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 14th, 1840.

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

January 14, 1841.

To the House of Delegates :

I send herewith a communication, which has just been received from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

WM. GRASON.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CO.

Frederick, January 8, 1841.

Sir:—During the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, frequent calls were made on the President of the Canal Company for information, by the Senate and House of Delegates, and it often happened that each body asked for the same thing. This was calculated to impose upon the clerks in the Canal office unnecessary labor, and to avoid it, I took the liberty to make to you a communication, containing, as I thought, all the intelligence respecting the condition and management of the company, that could be useful to either branch of the Legislature. Recently I have received an order adopted by the House of Delegates, requesting the President of the Canal company to report, as early as practicable, “ what progress has been made during the present year towards the completion of the said canal; the situation of the finances of said Canal company; what amount of sterling bonds have been sold