

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION, &c.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 8th, 1840.

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Message of Gov. GRASON, to the Legislature, enclosing the report and Letter of the President of the Canal Company with the Report.

January 7, 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.

Letter from F. THOMAS Esq., President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, accompanying the Report of the Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CO.

Frederick, January 5, 1841.

SIR:—I have the honor to forward to you, to be communicated to the Legislature of Maryland, a report from the Chief Engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, treating of the canal now under construction, and noticing briefly, the condition and prospects of that part of the canal now navigable.

Mr. Morris has been recently appointed to the important office he now holds, and his report, as an act of justice to him, the President and Directors desire to have laid before the Legislature, that the members thereof, and the stockholders of the canal company, may judge of his qualifications for the duties he is called upon to discharge.

The information called for, by an order of the House of Delegates, of the 30th of December, shall be communicated as