

press any opinion as to the propriety of instituting proceedings to foreclose the State's mortgage upon the canal. We deem it right to await the action of the Congress of the United States upon the bill now under their consideration, for the transfer of the stock to the State of Maryland.

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