

as a more full detail contained in the report of the Board of Commissioners on the Chesapeake and Lewes Canal will enable it to be, the reason of a remark made just now—as to the importance of the connexion of the improvement or Canal of the Pocomoke with the Lewes Canal—will be very obvious. The ill-conditioned, tedious, and difficult transit across and along that river, is one of the very objects which the last mentioned canal is intended to remedy—the execution of the Pocomoke and Indian River canal, would increase the number of sufferers, but not at all diminish the suffering from the awkward state of Indian River.

In concluding what has appeared proper to be said on this subject at present, and in announcing that the examination and survey of the Pocomoke will, without further instructions, be taken up in the order of the date of the resolution, the Undersigned would respectfully suggest, that the Legislature of Delaware be made aware of this intended proceeding on the part of Maryland, in order that the Commissioners, who it is believed were appointed on behalf of that State, may afford their co-operation in a work affecting the interest of both parties.

The order in which the different special surveys will be taken up in the approaching season, is the same as the order in which they were passed. That order places,

1. The survey of the Wicomico, from Tide to Bryan Town.
2. The survey of the Pocomoke, from Tide to the Line of Delaware.
3. The Piscatawa Canal.
4. The Cambridge and Blackwater Canal.

Only as this last is of very short extent, and may be expected not to occupy much time, it is hoped that the season will admit of the survey being made sometime in the month of January—so as to present the required information before the close of the present session.

II. Before concluding a report upon the proceedings of the past year, a mention of what was spoken of as the occupation of the present will be proper. No communication has lately been had with the Chief of the United States' Coast Survey. It was understood, however, that the commencement of the work this season would be the measurement of a base line to serve as a common