STATEMENT



In reply to an order of the House of Delegates. 9th February, 1839,

CALLING FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION

Relative to Surveys made in the Summer of 1838,

FOR THE ROUTE OF

THE MARYLAND CANAL.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 15, 1839.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

G. G. BREWER, Clerk.

WASHINGTON, February, 13th, 1839.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge, the receipt from you, of a Resolution of the House of Delegates of Maryland, calling for information in reference to certain surveys for a route for a Canal from the City of Baltimore to the Chesapeake and Onio Canal.

The desired information will be found embodied, in the inclosed reports from the Engineer's who had the immediate charge of the surveys.

Very respectfully sir.

Your obedient servant.

J. J. ABERT, Col. Top. Eng.

G. G. BREWER, Esq.

Clerk, House of Delegates. State of Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13th, 1839.

To Col. J. J. ABERT, &c. &c.

Sir:—In reply to your request that I should embody such information as we possess, pertinent to the order of the House of Delegates of Maryland, dated Feb. 9th, 1839, calling for certain information relative to the surveys of the Brookeville route, of the Maryland Canal; I beg to state, referring to that order.