that the navigation between this city and Havre de grace may at a modern expense be improved so as to be not only perfectly safe but much less circuitous than that around North Point.

That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ought to be completed to Cumberland and continued as the Maryland Canal to this city as soon as may be practicable there is now no reasonable doubt — the fostering of these works being immediately under the control and care of the Government of Maryland as chief proprietor the necessary means for its prompt completion to Cumberland will doubtless be provided by the general assembly — the latter work being confided to the Maryland Canal company and this association having offered the control of its enterprize to the corporation of Baltimore I invite your consideration to that offer as I understand it yet remains open to your acceptance — you will find it imbodied in a communication made on the part of the company at the last session of the city council and published in the journal of proceedings in the First Branch at folio 251.

For your information I have had collected from various sources the following:

Inspections during the year 1839

There were inspected from 1st January to 31st December 1839 inclusive 550,982 Barrels wheat flour 19,786 Half Barrels of wheat flour 5,403 Barrels Rye flour, 68 Bbls Rye Flour, 894 Hds. Corn Meal 6,205 Bbls. corn meal, and 230 ½ Bbls. Corn Meal.

No. of Bbls & Half Bbls. wheat flour	570,786
No. of Bbls & Half Bbls Rye Flour	5,471
No of Hds. Bbls & Half Bbls. Corn Meal	7,329
Total	583,586

The Inspections during the same period were 4,604 Bbls. Baltimore packed Beef, 389 Half Bbls. do do; 788 Bbls. foreign packed Beef, 28 Half Bbls. do do. 948 Bbls. Baltimore packed Pork, 25 Half Bbls. do: 9,178 Bbls. foreign packed pork, and 101 Half Bbls. do: ~~9,178 Bbls~~

No. of Bbls & Half Bbls of Beef	5,809
No. do do Pork ~~& Lard~~	10,252
	16,061

The Inspections for the same period were 9,925 Kegs of Butter 9 Barrels and 15 Half Bbls. do; 25,307 Kegs of Lard, 323 Bbls. and 39 Half Bbls. do.

No. of Kegs. Bbls. & ½ Bbls Butter	9,949
do do do do Lard	25,369
Total	35,618

The Inspection of Tobacco during the same period were 28,111 Hogs heads —

The Inspection of Domestic Liquors for the year, five returns (one not in) produce of the average 6,405 Hogsheads, and 66,757 Bbls — Amount of Hogsheads and Barrels 73,162

The Inspection of quercitron Bark for the three last quarters of the year were, 1,324 Hds. and for the first quarter supposed as per average 331, making for the year 1,655 Hgs. —

The Inspections of salted fish for the last three quarters returns by two Inspectors were 47,575 Bbls. and 779 Half Bbls. and for the first quarter supposed by average 20,000 Bbls. & ½ Bbls, and supposing the two other Inspectors to have done as much work as the two returning, it will stand thus: Bbls. and ½ Bbls of Fish 115,030 —

The Inspection of Lumber of various kinds during the year is computed at 30,000,000 of Feet —

The Inspections of Fire wood for the year, agreeably to partial returns made is computed by average to 170,000 Cords —

The Inspection of Oak and Cowhides will, for the year 84,588.

There were weighed for Beef Cattle and Hogs for the last quarter of the year, of Beef Cattle, 3,488 cwt. 2,957,589 lbs.
Of Hogs, 4310, which weighed 875,782 lbs.
Total 3,833,371 lbs —

The appropriation of $500, passed Augt 22nd 1839 to meet any extraordinary expenses necessary to preserve the good order and quiet of the City, has been expended and an additional sum of $90,52, for the payment of which an appropriation is necessary.

The appropriation of $200 for taking up swine running at large has been expended —

I have expended out of the appropriation of $1,000, passed