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Superintendent.

State: *Maryland*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydro Sheet No. *2372*

LOCALITY:

*Back Creek from
Elk River to
Chesapeake City*

1898
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CHIEF OF PARTY:

J. B. Boutwell

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Hydrographic Sheet No 2372

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New survey of Back Creek from Elk River to
Chesapeake City Md.

This creek connects Elk River
with the Chesapeake + Delaware Canal and
is a part of the proposed "inside water way"
along the Atlantic Coast. The shores are low
and occupied by farms + wood lands.

At present only about 8 feet of water can
be carried through this creek. The principal
traffic is the steamers, tugs, barges, passing
through the Canal -

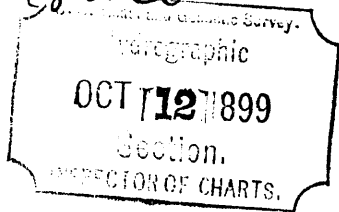
J. D. Boutelle
Acty. Asst. C. & S.

Sheet 2372.

The finished plotting shows every sounding taken in the survey - the pencil plotting showed less than half.

The figures (in pencil) were too large and it was not possible to fix exact position, except by re-spacing every line, which was done. -

The survey in itself is first rate.



W. O. W.
OCT 12. 1899

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SUBJECT:
