

secure their faithful performance. Laws somewhat similar, exist in other States.

We submit herewith for your consideration a communication from Joseph Richardson, Esq. Clerk of Caroline County Court, relative to one of the Standard Measures delivered to the Levy Court of that county, under the act of 1825, referred to, in Mr. Richardson's communication. Upon reference to the law we found that the Executive has no authority to correct any of the standards after delivery; nor is there any other legal authority to make such correction, vested anywhere. It appears to us that the law is defective in this respect, and we recommend its amendment so as to provide for correcting any of the standards furnished to the counties whenever they may be found not to correspond with the legal standards, at the Custom House in the city of Baltimore.

With the highest respect,

We have the honor to remain

Your obedient servants,

THOS. W. VEAZEY.

DENTON, June 22d, 1837.

To His Excellency,

The Governor and Council.

Gentlemen—The act of assembly of 1825, chapter 206, makes it the duty of the Governor and Council, to procure and deliver to the Levy courts of the several counties, a standard of each of the several kinds of weights and measures, used at the custom house in the city of Baltimore—and directs, that all weights and measures used within the several counties of this State, in the vending of articles shall be adjusted by the said standards,—and imposes a penalty on any person or persons who shall use any other weights or measures than such as have been so adjusted, &c.

Now it has been represented to the Levy court by several of the merchants of this county, that the standard half bushel, furnished by the Executive for this county is at least half a pint short of the measure of the half bushels adjusted by the standard in Baltimore, and that consequently they are subjected to a loss on all grain sent to Baltimore for sale. This is a grievance from which they have sought relief of the Levy court, but the Levy court not having, in their own judgment, any control of the case, and believing the power to grant relief to be vested in the Executive, take the liberty to refer the matter to your consideration, praying that you will take such measures as in your wisdom may be deemed proper and effectual to remedy the evil complained of.

By order,

JOS. RICHARDSON, Clerk  
of the Levy Court of Caroline county.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to the 2d section of the act of 1824, chapter 125, enclosing a transcript of the annual report of the managers of the Washington Monument;