

The Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1832.

NO. 1.

AUCTION ROOM.
Subscribers having determined to open
for the accommodation of those who may
need to contribute to the advancement of
the cause of the State, a room for the
sale of the property of the State, and for
the reception of the public.

Furniture, Books
such other articles as are usually
of at VENDUE. Persons desiring to
is Room, may be assured of their being
the greatest care taken of them, and every
used to dispose of them to the best ad-
vantage. Sales at a distance and in the
city, as usual. Also Goods received
Commission.

WILLIAM MENDEL.
Annapolis, Oct. 20.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
AS recently taken the Shop that before
occupied, nearly opposite Messrs Wil-
son & Swan's Hotel, where he intru-
ging a very Superior Assortment of

Cloths Cassimeres, &
VESTINGS,
of which he will sell very low, and make
at the shortest notice and in the BEST
MANNER.

TEACHER WANTED.
The Trustees of the Primary School in An-
napolis, Md. are anxious to engage a
teacher experienced in conducting a School
the monitorial system. He must be well
acquainted with Reading, Writing, Arithme-
tic, English Grammar, and Geography. To
be possessing moral qualifications pre-
ference will be given. Unexceptionable testi-
monials of moral conduct will be required.
The salary allowed is \$500 a year, payable
quarterly. Application to be made on or be-
fore the 22d of December next.

The American, Baltimore; and Poulson's
Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia, will publish
above twice a week until the above date,
and forward their accounts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.
That the subscriber of Saint Mary's coun-
ty, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court
said county, in Maryland, Letters Testa-
mentary on the Personal Estate of Mary Ba-
ry, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said de-
ceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber,
on or before the 18th day of October next, they
may otherwise be excluded from all benefit
of the said estate. Given under my hand
and this 10th day of October, 1831.

CHARLES MORGAN, Exr.
Nov. 17.

NOTICE.
The commissioners of Anne-Arundel coun-
ty will meet at the Court House in the city
of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 10th day
of January next, for the purpose of settling
with the inspectors at the several Tobacco In-
spection Ware Houses, hearing appeals, and mak-
ing transfers, and transacting the ordinary bu-
siness of the Levy Court, all persons having
appeals or transfers to make, are hereby not-
ified that on that day the books of the com-
missioners will be closed for the year 1831.

By order,
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Ck.
Dec. 22.

Ann-Arundel County, To wit
HEREBY certify, that Rezin Hammond
of said county, brought before me as a scribe,
repassing on his enclosures, a

WHITE GELDING, about eight
or nine years old, fifteen hands
high, shod all round with iron
shoes, cropped tail and flowing mane. Given
under my hand, one of the Justices of the
Peace in and for said County, this 21st day
of December, 1831.

S. GANBRILL.
The owner of the above described Gelding
requested to come forward, prove property,
pay charges and take him away.

REZIN HAMMOND.
Dec. 22.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.
Ann-Arundel County, Orphans' Court,
December, 15th 1831.

ON application by petition of Somerville
Pinkney Adm'r. of James Shaw, late of
Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is or-
dered that he give the notice required by law to
creditors to exhibit their claims against the
said deceased, and that the same be published
in each week, for the space of six consecu-
tive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed
in the City of Annapolis.

THOMAS T. BIMMONS,
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel
County, hath obtained from the Orphans'
Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland,
Letters of administration, on the personal es-
tate of James Shaw, late of Anne-Arundel
County, deceased. All persons having claims
against the said deceased, are hereby warned
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers there-
unto, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day
of January next, they may otherwise be ex-
cluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given
under my hand and this 15th day of December
1831.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Adm'r.
Dec. 22.

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Church Street, Annapolis.
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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1831.
The House met.—Present the same mem-
bers as yesterday.

Joseph A. Turner, Esq. a delegate returned
for Charles county; Davis Richardson,
Esq. a delegate returned for Frederick coun-
ty; and Jacob Lantz, Esq. a delegate returned
for Allegany county, severally appeared,
qualified, and took their seats.

The message adopted by this House on yester-
day, proposing the appointment of a joint
committee of both houses, to wait on his Ex-
cellency, the Governor, and inform him that
they were prepared to receive any communi-
cation which he might deem necessary to make,
was sent to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the fol-
lowing message:
By the Senate, Dec. 27th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
The Senate has received your message of
this date, proposing to appoint a joint com-
mittee to contract for the public printing, and
concur therein. The Senate has appointed
Messrs. Mayor, Wootton and Claude, to join
the committee appointed by your house.

By order,
Joseph H. Nicholson, Ck.

Also a communication from Samuel Sanda,
of the city of Baltimore, relative to the pub-
lic printing, which were read.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Mi-
chael Riddlemush, and others, of the city
of Baltimore, praying that the owners of prop-
erty on the bed of Division street, and two
others, laid down parallel therewith, may be
allowed damages for improvements erected
thereon;—also the petition of Columbus B.
Cook, of the city of Baltimore, praying the
passage of an act, prohibiting the further ex-
tension of Forrest street, and authorising him
to improve his lot, situated on the bed of said
street.

Mr. Brainer presented the petition of the
Levy Court of Charles county, praying for
the passage of a law allowing additional com-
pensation to their clerk.

Also the memorial of sundry citizens of
Port Tobacco, in Charles county, praying for
the passage of a law to compel the owners of
land adjoining said town to keep goul enclos-
ures.

Mr. Lawrenson presented the memorial of
Fielding Lucas, Jr. of the city of Baltimore,
relative to a map of the state.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of sun-
dry citizens of Allegany county, praying for
the erection of a bridge across Will's creek,
at the mouth of Braddock's run, in said coun-
ty;—also the petition of William McLaughlin,
of Allegany county, praying for the pas-
sage of a law authorising him to bring into
this State a certain negro slave therein men-
tioned.

Mr. Hunt submitted the following pream-
bles and order, which were twice read and
adopted.

Whereas, the people of this state have ex-
perienced much inconvenience from the del-
ays which have occurred in the distribution
of the laws.

Therefore, Ordered, That the committee
on public printing be instructed to inquire in-
to the practicability of having the laws of the
present session distributed at an early period
after the adjournment of the legislature.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the fol-
lowing message:
By the Senate, Dec. 28th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
We have appointed Messrs. Taney and
Bappington, to join the gentlemen named by
your house, to wait upon the Governor.

By order,
Joseph H. Nicholson, Ck.

Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the house, reports
from the clerks of Chertsey, Kent, Caroline,
Worcester, Hartford, Anne-Arundel, Fre-
derick and Dorchester counties, relative to
the several sums of money paid by them into
the several funds of money paid by them into
the public treasury, within the year ending
on the 30th of November, 1831.

Also a communication from the Commis-
sioners of the tax for Montgomery county; gi-
ving a statement of the real and personal prop-
erty in said county.

Also, reports from the Sheriffs of Caroline
and Kent counties, relative to the several
sums of money paid into the public treasury
within the year ending on the 30th of Novem-
ber, 1831.

Also, reports from the Sheriffs of Washing-
ton, Frederick, Charles, Frederick, Anne-
Arundel, Dorchester, Worcester, and Dorchester
counties, relative to the attendance of
jurors, and the sums of money paid by them
into the public treasury, within the year end-
ing on the 30th of November, 1831.

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Kent, and Baltimore, relative to the several
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the preceding to the succeeding session;
which was read.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled An act to
confirm the proceedings of certain commis-
sioners, and extend the time for making a
road in Baltimore county, which was read.

Messrs. Hood and Johnson, the committee
appointed to wait on his Excellency the Gov-
ernor, and inform him that a quorum of the
house having convened, were ready to pro-
ceed to business and receive any communica-
tion he might be pleased to lay before them;
reported, that the committee had performed
the duties of their appointment, and that the
Governor had answered, that he would trans-
mit a communication to this House, to day at
one o'clock.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, obtained
leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An
additional supplement to an act, entitled, An
act authorising gates to be kept on the pub-
lic roads in Queen Anne's county, passed
December session, 1823, chapter 107.

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill,
to authorise the clerk of Harford county, to
record certain deeds therein mentioned.

Mr. Laursen obtained leave to bring in a
bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the visi-
tors of the Jail of Baltimore city and county.

Mr. Brookhart obtained leave to bring in a
bill, entitled An act to abolish all such parts
of the constitution and form of government
of this state, as relates to the present mode
of appointing the county clerks and Registers
of Wills, and to provide for the election of
those officers by the people.

Mr. Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill
to repeal the proviso of the third section of
the act, entitled An act to regulate the issu-
ing of Licences to Traders, keepers of Or-
dinaries, and others, chapter 117, passed at
December session, 1827.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill,
entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An
act to enable the purchasers to obtain posses-
sion of lands and premises, sold by sheriffs,
coroners and elisors, at public auction, pass-
ed December session, 1823, chapter 103.

Mr. Lake obtained leave to bring in a bill
to make valid a deed which passed from Abel
Pearson to John Andrews, of Dorchester
county, but not recorded within the time li-
mited by law.

Mr. Pearce obtained leave to bring in a bill,
to be entitled An act to explain and declare
the law of landlord and tenant, in certain cas-
es therein mentioned.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, obtained
leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to dis-
tribute the school fund in Montgomery county,
passed at December session, 1830.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, asked leave to
bring in a bill to alter and amend the con-
stitution of this State, so as to give the elec-
tion of Governor immediately to the people and
to serve for a limited term.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the
table.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That
each member of the House be furnished with
a copy of the rules adopted for the govern-
ment of this house.

Mr. Brewer from the joint committee on
the part of the House of Delegates, to con-
tract for the public printing, delivered the
following report.

The committee appointed in conjunction
with a like committee on the part of the Sen-
ate, to contract for the public printing of the
current session, report, that they have
contracted with Jeremiah Hughes for the
printing of the House of Delegates, and
William McNeir for the printing of the Sen-
ate, on the following conditions:—For print-
ing of the Journals, at \$2 00 per page, 1600
copies, Bills, 112 copies, at \$1 00 per page,
reports and documents, 112 copies, at \$1 00
broad-sides, at \$3 00, 112 copies; and laws at
\$2 50, 1600 copies, with Mr. Jeremiah
Hughes.

Which was read the first time, and or-
dered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered a com-
munication from the Executive, which was
read, and is as follows:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ANAPOLIS, December 28th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

The time-honoured custom of annual com-
munications from executive to legislative
functionaries, is in accordance with the prin-
ciples of our republican institutions, and a
suitable mode of accounting to the people for
past proceedings, and exhibiting to them the
leading views and principles of their execu-
tive trustees. I shall therefore proceed to
render an account of the executive proceed-
ings of the past year, under the resolutions
and directions of the general assembly, and
present it to your consideration, my views upon
each subject of prominent interest, as appear-
ing to me necessary and proper to engage your
attention.

Since your last annual session, a melancholy
and unexpected event has developed upon me,
the discharge of the duties of chief magis-
trate of our state. His Excellency the late
Governor Martin, at a period of life when he
was in the full vigour of his faculties, and
possessed of a long and honorable career, was
suddenly withdrawn from the discharge of
his duties, and left behind him a void which
it was my duty to fill with great anxiety
and solicitude.

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myself. The virtuous and manly spirit of his
character, was necessarily felt by all who ap-
proached him; and especially appreciated by
those, who, like his councillors, and his true
spirit in friendly and confidential intercourse.
This bereavement imposed upon the public
duties, from the due execution of which I did
not feel myself at liberty to refrain; and I am
sure that the indulgence and kindness of my
countrymen, will extend to me every allow-
ance which so unexpected an occurrence de-
mands.

A communication was made from this de-
partment to the last General Assembly, en-
closing copies of a letter from the President
of the United States, and of a report to him
by the then Secretary of War, in answer to
an application which had been made for the
appointment of one or more of the United
States Engineers, to make a survey of the
coast between Cape Charles and Lewis Town
Creek, on the Bay of Delaware. These docu-
ments were regarded as such an explicit re-
fusal, on the part of the President, to com-
ply with the request of the general assembly,
and the refusal was placed upon such grounds,
as to destroy all rational hope of obtaining
any aid from the National Government, for
the time being, in promoting the object of the
general assembly. But notwithstanding the
refusal was made upon the constitutional
ground that the improvement suggested, could
not be regarded "as of a character to demand
the attention of the national government;" yet,
in a few weeks afterwards, the Secretary
of War, by instruction of the President,
said, that after the service of the year pro-
vided for by Congress, shall be arranged and
agreed on, an engineer will, if practicable,
be detailed to report to the executive of the
state of Maryland, to make the survey in
question. A communication from General
Smith, one of our Senators in Congress, en-
closing the letter from the Secretary of War,
from which the above extract is made, and al-
so a subsequent communication from the secre-
tary of war to the late Governor of this state,
with a copy of the reply thereto, is herewith
submitted for your consideration. They will
apprise you of the manner and of the agency by
which the abandonment of the project assumed
in the first instance, by the President, was
effected, as well as that the tender of a com-
pliance with the request which was afterwards
made, was clogged with a condition, which,
not having been anticipated and provided for,
could not be agreed to; and that consequently
no change in the President's views of the
subject.

I have had great satisfaction in executing
several resolves of the legislature, directing
tributes of respect and approbation to be paid
to certain gallant sons of our state, of distin-
guished merit, in the naval service.

You will herewith receive the several pro-
posals for furnishing the necessary stationary
for the use of the executive and legislative
departments of the government, for the en-
suing year, which have been received by the
clerk of the council, in virtue of a resolution
of the last general assembly.

The pamphlet laws of the several states
and territories, have been bound as directed,
by resolution of the last session; but that part
of the said resolution directing proper mea-
sures to be taken to procure a complete copy
of the laws of such of the states and territories
as were not in the library was not been ex-
ecuted, because the usual, and what appears
to be the proper mode of procuring them,
—by reciprocal exchanges for ours—was not
in my power, as I could not ask a favour of
others, which we were not prepared to recip-
rocate. A further notice of this subject will
appear in another part of this communication.

I subscribed for fifty copies of Harris' En-
tries, proposed to be published by Lucas and
Deaver, of the city of Baltimore, in compli-
ance with the directions of the general as-
sembly.

The appointments of planters and shippers
of tobacco, for the purpose of examining the
condition of the public tobacco warehouses in
Baltimore, and the different scales on the ba-
sin, and reporting to you their views of the ex-
pediency or inexpediency of concentrating the
inspection, were made, as directed, by the leg-
islature. And in compliance with the di-
rections of an act of December session 1823,
relative to the purchase and building of said
warehouses, I have to state that within the
past year, ending the first instant, there has
been paid from the revenue arising from the
inspection of tobacco, the sum of \$14,924 82
on account of the principal and interest of
the debt incurred in the purchase and build-
ing of said warehouses. All the stock issued
on account of said warehouses, which has be-
come payable, has been redeemed—leaving
now due \$23,000 of the stock issued by the
executive, which will be redeemable on the
30th of April next, and \$48,000 issued by
the treasurer, which will not be redeemable
until the year 1837: and there is now in the
treasury, applicable to the payment of the
principal and interest of said debt, the sum
of \$18,755 44. The stock payable in April
next, it is believed, will be redeemed shortly
after that date; after which the revenue aris-
ing from inspection, cannot, until 1837, be ap-
plied to the extinguishment of the residue of
the debt, otherwise than by a measure, which
will require authority from you, and the pre-
cedence of conferring which upon the treasurer

of the western shore, I beg leave to suggest
for your consideration.

As directed by resolution, the amount due
to Nicholas Pindehl, a revolutionary soldier,
at the time of his death, has been ascertained,
and paid to his representative, by the treasur-
er of the western shore.

Several laws at the last general assembly,
were published in the newspapers, as directed
by resolution.

A copy of a preamble and resolutions of
the last general assembly, relative to the ob-
structions to the entrance to the harbour of
this city, were transmitted, as requested, to
each of our senators and representatives in
congress.

Copies of the preamble and resolutions re-
lating to obstructions in the river Susquehanna,
which were passed by the last general as-
sembly, were transmitted, as requested, to
the respective governors of the states of
Pennsylvania, New-York and Delaware; and
the co-operation of the two latter in obtain-
ing the removal of said obstructions, invited.

Three distinguished gentlemen were also ap-
pointed, to repair to Harrisburg, and remon-
strate against the conduct of Pennsylvania in
erecting said obstructions, and endeavour to
procure their removal. It is known that the
gentlemen appointed visited Harrisburg, and
it is presumed that their report will be laid
before you at an early day of your session.

I lay before you herewith, a report from the
adjutant-general, relative to the militia, arms,
&c. together with a correspondence between
the said adjutant-general and the ordinance de-
partment of the general government, in re-
lation to former apportionments of arms, under
the acts of congress providing for arming the
whole body of the militia. These documents
will apprise you of the success of the adju-
tant-general in obtaining a revision of the said
apportionments, by which the state has re-
ceived an addition of arms equal to 1,291
muskets. It seems proper, in connection
with this subject, to state, that recent events
have caused frequent applications to the ex-
ecutive for arms and ammunition. They have
been freely granted.

I beg leave to request your attention to the
condition and extent of the military supplies,
at the disposal of the government, and to
those causes and circumstances which have
created an anxiety upon this subject. Some
information which has been collected upon
these topics, is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to acknowledge a communication
of the president and directors of the Baltimore
and Ohio Rail Road Company, together with
their fifth annual report, exhibiting the pro-
gress of that work. It is with much satisfac-
tion that I am enabled to felicitate you upon
the rapid advancement of this magnificent en-
terprise, which is so eminently calculated to
develop the resources of our state, and by
its continued extension attract to our com-
mercial metropolis the vast and rapidly in-
creasing commerce of the western country.

Its value to our citizens, both present and
prospective, has been so frequently and thor-
oughly demonstrated, that it would now be
difficult to add anything to the force of the
arguments before the public; but having seen
the operations upon it, to its entire present
extent, I may add, that the aspirations of its
most sanguine friends may be considered as
fully gratified. At no distant day, Maryland
will be highly distinguished for advancement
in internal improvement.

Nothing will be wanted to secure the most
triumphant success in her stupendous under-
takings, but the requisite funds; and in a
country where public and private treasures,
are at all times, abundantly devoted to enter-
prises of real utility, we have no occasion for
fear on that head.

The Susquehanna Rail Road is progressing,
and promises great benefits; but its ulterior
success cannot be estimated, until a charter
is granted by the state of Pennsylvania to
that company, or in furtherance of its ob-
jects.

You will herewith receive the annual report
of the Directors of the Penitentiary, which
has just been received, but which I have not
had time to examine.

I submit herewith, communications from
the respective executives of several states,
with resolutions and other acts of the leg-
islatures of said states, upon a variety of
subjects of deep and general interest, viz:

From the executive of Maine, a report and
resolutions, with accompanying documents,
in relation to the north eastern boundary of
that state, and of the United States; and also
a report and resolutions respecting the tariff,
and internal improvements by the general gov-
ernment, in which strong disapprobation, of
both is expressed, and the constitutional pow-
er to execute a system of, or to legislate upon,
the latter subject, is explicitly denied.

From the executive of New Hampshire, a
resolution in favour of a more perfect organi-
zation of the militia of the several states, by
the congress of the United States.

From the executive of Massachusetts, a re-
solution similar to that above mentioned from
New Hampshire, and also a preamble and re-
solutions in relation to certain proceedings of
the state of Georgia, and to approve and de-
fence of the judicial power of the confeder-
ate United States.

From the executive of Connecticut, a re-
port and resolutions in regard with those of
Massachusetts, in relation to the judicial
power of the courts of the United States.

From the executive of Delaware, a report
and resolutions of the general assembly, of
Louisiana and Missouri, proposing amend-
ments to the constitution of the United States,
in relation to the election of president and
vice-president; also a report and resolutions,
in relation to the tariff and internal improve-
ments, in concurrence with the legislature of
Pennsylvania, "that the tariff of 1828 ac-
cords with the true spirit of the constitution
of the United States, and that it maintains
the true principles of protection to the indus-
try of the country, against foreign policy and
legislation;" and in concurrence with the gen-
eral assembly of the state of Louisiana and
Vermont, in which they have declared "the
law of 1828 upon the tariff, to be expedient,
and harmless to the southern states;" and de-
claring the opinion of the General Assembly
"that the construction of works of internal
improvement, is not only within the consti-
tutional powers of the congress of the United
States, but that the exercise of such power,
is highly expedient;" also a report and
resolutions, in relation to the revolutionary army,
as are not entitled to pensions under any ex-
isting law, expressing the opinion "that libe-
ral and ample compensation should be award-
ed them;" also a report and resolutions rela-
tive to the public lands of the United States,
and in favour of "the distribution of the pro-
ceeds of their sale, after the entire extinguis-
hment of the public debt, amongst the several
states, for the promotion of education;" and
also a report and resolutions, dissenting from
resolutions of the state of Alabama, appro-
batory of the conduct of Andrew Jackson as
President of the United States, and recom-
mending his re-election; and expressing un-
qualified disapprobation of the conduct of the
President, in refusing his signature to bills for
the promotion of internal improvement; and
declaring the same a wanton exercise of power,
regardless of the interests of the people;
and recommending Henry Clay to the people
of the United States for their next President.

From the executive of Virginia, a report
and resolutions, in answer to those passed by
the last General Assembly of this state, re-
lative to opening a safe and direct naviga-
tion through the sounds which run parallel with
the sea coast, by the construction of such ca-
nals as may be requisite for the purpose, be-
tween the Chesapeake Bay, at or near Cape
Charles, and Lewis Town creek on the bay
of Delaware, and authorising the executive
of said state, to appoint a commissioner, or
direct their engineers, to meet any commis-
sioners or engineers, which may be appointed
by the state of Delaware and this state, to
make the survey of the said sounds, and an
estimate of the probable expense of opening
the navigation proposed; and also copies of
four several acts of the General Assembly of
said state, relating to the Chesapeake and
Ohio Canal Company.

The foregoing several communications and
proceedings of sister States, are submitted for
your consideration, in compliance with re-
quests contained therein. The sources from
which they come, as well as the subjects of
which they treat, entitle them to the most re-
spectful attention and deliberate considera-
tion.

I could not fully and satisfactorily express
my views upon the various resolutions (some
of which are in direct conflict with others)
and subjects which they embrace, without ex-
tending this communication to an unreason-
able length. I more readily consent to
waive the expression of my view upon these
subjects, as the sentiments generally entertain-
ed in this state, upon the most important
of them, have been heretofore, so fully ex-
pressed by former executives and legislatures,
and as I cannot doubt that you, the imme-
diate representatives of the people, and com-
ing from every part of the state, will give the
views of our sister states, the consideration
and response which they have invited of you.

From the executives of several states, com-
plete sets of their respective laws have been
received, and requests made of us, to be fur-
nished with complete sets of our laws, or
such of them as, with what they already have,
would complete their respective sets; which
reasonable and proper requests, I greatly re-
gret that we were not able, to comply with, as
the state does not possess any spare copies of
full sets, nor of the laws of several sessions,
which were wanted by different states. I beg
leave, therefore, to observe, in relation to this
subject, that many, and indeed most of the
state, annually transmit to us three copies of
their session laws, whilst, heretofore, the ex-
ecutives of this state have been authorised to
send to them, only one copy of one annual
laws. The propriety of vesting in the execu-
tive, authority to reciprocate, fully, the libe-
rality of other states, in this respect, is so
manifest that I deem it only necessary to ap-
prise you of the facts here stated. And com-
munications referred to are sent herewith.

From the state of New York, in addition to
three copies of a Revised Edition of her Laws,
we have received a most complete map of the
state, and an interesting and well executed
Atlas of Maps of the several counties of the
state; worthy of the public spirit and liberality
of that great and rapidly improving com-
monwealth.

The treasurer of the western shore, will be
required by law to make a statement of the
state of the financial concerns of that state, I

beg leave to request your attention to the
condition and extent of the military supplies,
at the disposal of the government, and to
those causes and circumstances which have
created an anxiety upon this subject. Some
information which has been collected upon
these topics, is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to acknowledge a communication
of the president and directors of the Baltimore
and Ohio Rail Road Company, together with
their fifth annual report, exhibiting the pro-
gress of that work. It is with much satisfac-
tion that I am enabled to felicitate you upon
the rapid advancement of this magnificent en-