

from the committee appointed and final settlement of the aforesaid
branch, but in the process we were informed, and we are
convinced in by the means we used the accomplishment of that interesting
work, we are assured is important to the State and we must fail to be satisfied
we should be happy that your Excellency, participating as it is not doubted
that you do in the same manner the cause greatly so long existing upon
the subject, will intend the Resolution to the favorable construction of
the Legislature of Virginia at the next session. And we do not, however,
wish of present to say to you, by which you will perceive
that His Excellency, we are in conversation in the most friendly
manner and that his former in preparing contained in the Resolution
will calculate to bring the subject to a close.

The Legislature of Virginia being now in session, and the Resolution
having been submitted to their consideration, by Governor Tyler, we are
of the belief, especially calculate upon provision being made in next
session, and that a speedy and final settlement of the line will
follow.

We have purchased ten copies of the Reports on Canals
and Roads of the Committee by the Resolution No 92, and caused them to
be distributed as provided for. It is a most valuable work. The
information it contains will be found of great importance at the present
interesting period, in aid of the State's contemplated improvement that
so generally pervades the Country, and so laudably animates the people
of the State.

As required by the Resolution No 93, we caused the sailing
the State's Chambers and the Court of Chancery, to be carefully
examined, and being found very much injured and unsafe, we had the
Roofing entirely renewed, the Work done again, and the Chambers
put in complete order.

We also employed Mr Jeremiah L Boyd, to make such
repairs to the Court of Chancery as might be found necessary
for its preservation. This work is in progress, but so much more has
been found necessary than was anticipated, that it is not yet completed.

To carry into effect the very laudable object of the General
Assembly provided for by the Resolution No 95, relative to the
State's Courts, we appointed the Honble Mr Benjamin, Chief
Justice of the Court of Appeals, and Henry James Bullitt Esquire,
to perform the duties prescribed by the Resolution. Mr Bullitt having
declined the undertaking, we appointed Reverend Thomas Esquire in
his place.

We esteem the contemplated work as of very high importance,
and believe that its able execution will confer great benefit upon the
people of the State. These considerations induced us to select gentlemen
of every way qualified to perform it, in the best manner, and whose dis-
tinguished reputation will impart confidence in, and give authority to,
the result of their labors.

In virtue of the Resolution No 119, we appointed Trisby Polkman,
Thomas Emory and Basil J. Emery, Esquires, a committee to
investigate the State and condition of the Penitentiary, to examine into