

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 obstructions to the entrance of the Harbour of this City, were transmitted, as requested, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Copies of the preamble and resolutions relating to obstructions in the River Susquehannah, which were passed by the last General Assembly, 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 obtaining the removal of said obstructions, invited. Three distinguished gentlemen were also appointed, "to repair to Harrisburg, and remonstrate 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 Ordnance Department of the General Government, in relation 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 Adjutant General in obtaining a revision of the said apportionments, by which the State has received 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 Executive 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 those topics, is herewith submitted.

I herewith transmit a communication of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, together with their fifth annual report, exhibiting the progress of that work. It is with much satisfaction that I am enabled to felicitate you upon the rapid advancement of this magnificent enterprise, which is so eminently calculated to develop the resources of our State, and by its continued extension attract to our commercial metropolis the vast and rapidly increasing commerce of the Western country. Its