

Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, in relation to the Public Lands of the United States, and the Bill which was passed by the last Congress for a distribution of the proceeds of their sales, amongst the States, are laid before you in compliance with the request of His Excellency Governor Lincoln.

We also lay before you two other communications from Governor Lincoln inclosing Reports and Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Massachusetts, upon the several propositions of South Carolina and Georgia, for a convention of the people to revise the Constitution of the United States; also a communication from His Excellency A. M. Scott, Governor of the State of Mississippi, with a Report, and Resolutions of that State upon the same subject; also a communication from His Excellency Samuel E. Smith, Governor of the State of Maine, with a Report, and Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, in relation to recent proceedings of South Carolina for nullifying certain Laws of the U. States; also a communication from His Excellency Henry W. Edwards, Governor of the State of Connecticut, with Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, on the subject of the Tariff Laws, internal improvements, and amendments of the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Georgia; also a communication, from His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, with Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, in favour of a more perfect and more uniform organization of the Militia, by the General Government; also a communication from His Excellency William L. Marcy, Governor of the State of New York, with a Report, and Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, upon the same subject; and also a communication from His Excellency Willson Lumpkin, governor of the State of Georgia, correcting an error which occurred on the 28th day of December last in transmitting to the Executive of this State, a Resolution purporting to have been approved on the 22d of said month, which was not in fact approved, but which was rejected, and a substitute adopted which is printed with the Laws of Georgia received with said communication.

These several communications, and documents, being submitted for your consideration in compliance with the requests contained in the said communications, we respectfully recommend them to your attention.

Among the subjects most worthy of being brought to your notice, on the present occasion, you will permit us to