

**REPORT**  
OF  
MESSRS. McKAIG AND MILES  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
UPON THE  
MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR  
OF THE 5TH OF JUNE, 1861.

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IN THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;  
FRIDAY, *June 21*, 1861.

Messrs. McKaig, and Miles, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, submitted the following

**REPORT AND RESOLUTION :**

The Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom was referred the Message of the Governor, of the 5th of June inst., in answer to an order of the Senate, asking him "to furnish the Senate with a statement of the facts which induced him to reclaim the arms formerly confided to certain military companies of Baltimore city, also with the reasons why said arms were sent by his order to Fort McHenry," beg leave to report :

That after having given the questions involved in the message and orders of the Governor a full and careful consideration, they are satisfied that the Governor had no authority of law to issue such orders, or to dispose of the arms of the State in the manner he has done.

By the eighth Article of the Code, two armories are established in the State, one at Easton, and the other at Frederick. It is