

Under the resolution No. 78, directing the distribution of the 5th and 6th volumes of Harris and Johnson's reports, we have caused them to be delivered to such of the authorities and persons entitled to receive them, as have made application therefor. The second and third volumes of the reports have been completed by the publishers and two hundred copies of each delivered to us. Other volumes will be obtained as they may be published, under a contract made with the reporters by the executive in 1824. No provision exists for the distribution of any other than the 5th and 6th volumes.

It would seem proper that the same authorities and persons should receive the whole work. We, therefore, recommend the subject to your consideration with a view to such further provision as may be necessary for that purpose.

Agreeably to the directions of the general assembly, we transmitted to his excellency the governor of Virginia, the preamble and resolution No. 82, relative to the dividing line and boundary between that state and this. And we embraced the occasion to say to his excellency, "the legislature of Maryland have repeatedly manifested an anxious desire for the amicable adjustment and definitive settlement of the aforesaid boundary line; and as the provision now made for that purpose, will, if concurred in by Virginia, insure the accomplishment of that