

early Records of the State, so indispensably necessary to its correct history. Nothing is more gratifying or useful to a people, than a thorough knowledge of the transactions of their ancestors; and we would respectfully recommend to the General Assembly, to persevere in the attainment and preservation of the means by which this desirable information may be acquired; in which we shall with pleasure, cordially co-operate.

We caused the act entitled "An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this state," and also the several acts providing for alterations or amendments of the constitution, to be published in such and so many newspapers as we deemed necessary, to give to the people of every part of the state, information of their important provisions, and an opportunity to exercise, understandingly, the veto upon the first named act, which was reserved to them; and the influence in the final determination upon the others, to which they are constitutionally and justly entitled.

We are not apprised of the whole result of the votes of the people upon the primary school system, presented for their consideration. We have understood, however, and believe that it has been approved and adopted by a large majority of the counties; whilst it is known that it has been rejected by some of them. It is be-