

## REPORT.

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*To the Honorable the Legislature  
of Maryland:*

In obedience to law, I have the honor to report to the Legislature of Maryland, that since the 10th March, 1856, by direction of the Executive, drafts have been drawn upon the Ordnance Department, Washington city, on account of the annual quota of arms due to the State of Maryland, by the United States, as per apportionment authorised by act of Congress, 1855, in favor of uniformed companies, &c., as per copy of an account with the Ordnance Department, marked A, together with accompanying statement of bonds received therefor, marked B, and on file in this office.

It is impossible for the officer here to show the number of arms belonging to the State, which, from an early date, have been issued in favor of volunteer and other militia companies, returnable to the State when required.

Information having been asked for, the Armorer at Frederick city and Easton have made reports of the number and condition of arms at each arsenal, as per copies herewith marked C and D.

There are at present in the armory here, only a few old muskets, rifles, accoutrements and tents.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 19th, 1857.

JOHN WILMOT,  
Adjutant General.