

the Sanitary Commission urge the adoption, on the part of the several State Legislatures, of a uniform system of Medical examination for Military service." A copy of this resolution has been forwarded to me, and I submit it for your consideration.

The Reports of the Commissioner on the part of Maryland to ascertain and define the South Eastern and North Western Boundaries between Maryland and Virginia, are herewith submitted. I am informed by the Commissioner that the tracing and marking of the Western line of the State, from the "Fairfax Stone" to the Northern boundary of Maryland, was completed during the summer of 1860. The work was commenced in 1859, with the co-operation of Virginia, in conformity with chapter 275, of the Acts of 1852. The Commissioner on the part of Virginia failed to join in the completion of the survey; but it being a matter of great importance to Allegany county that it should be no longer delayed, the Commissioner for Maryland completed the work, as required by chapter 385, of the Acts of 1860.

The Commissioner for Virginia was invited to join the Commissioner for Maryland in marking the Southern line between the Pocomoke and the Atlantic; the necessary surveys for which had been made at the joint expense of the two States. No answer was received to that proposition; and the intentions of the Legislature, in this regard, have not been carried out. All the details connected with the subject are fully set forth in records and maps, transmitted to this Department by our Commissioner. I suggest the propriety of preserving those papers. They have cost the State a considerable sum, and will be valuable in the future.

I transmit herewith the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of 1860, chapter 165, to define the Boundary Line between Dorchester and Somerset counties. The sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents was expended in the prosecution of this commission; and the vouchers therefor are on file in this Department. The map referred to in the Report is on file in the Land Office.