

reception of gratitude from the citizens of his native State.

The resolutions Nos. 54 and 55, have been duly complied with. The sealed proposals for executing the public printing, as required, are herewith transmitted, for the consideration of the Legislature.

The Executive, in compliance with the resolution of 1823, caused a list of the election laws to be distributed with the laws passed at the last session of the General Assembly, and a copy of the laws and resolutions was forwarded to the Trustees of the poor in each County of the State, pursuant to the resolution of 1823.

According to the act of the Assembly of last Session, authorizing and requiring the Executive to appoint a suitable person to represent the State in all future meetings of the Stockholders of all joint Stock Companies incorporated to make roads and canals, and to vote therein, the Honorable Michael C. Frigg, of Washington County, has been appointed to represent the interests of the State, and to vote upon the Stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

The attention of the Executive was drawn to the act of the Assembly, passed in 1825, authorizing the purchase of a complete set of the manuscript or printed acts and proceedings of every session of the several Conventions held antecedently to the formation of the State government, and the acts and proceedings of the Senate and House of Delegates, which are missing, and we have the satisfaction to state, that a purchase has been made of these records from Mr. James Green, of the same office.

They commenced in Congress 1772, and are continued to the year 1826. It is believed, that this is the only set of these early records to be obtained, and it must certainly be a source of much qualification to all who hold in grateful recollection the services of their ancestors, than to be enabled to examine their proceedings, and at the same time, to be furnished with useful information for future Legislation.

In virtue of the Authority given under the resolution of 1824, adopted at November Session 1826, Gibson Pearce Esq. has been appointed to purchase an index to the Laws of the General Assembly, commencing with the Session of 1826, and ending with the Session of 1829 - when this work shall have been completed, it will remain for the Legislature to determine upon the Compensation to be allowed for this service.

Being requested by the Commissioners to that effect, a letter was addressed, by order of the Executive, to the Secretary of War, for an Engineer to survey the route for a Canal to connect Potomac River, Hampshire Bay and Tangier Sound. The Acting Secretary of War, in his reply, states, that a previous communication had been made upon the Subject by the late Executive of the State - that the application should be kept in view, and would receive the consideration of the Secretary of War, at the proper time. We have the honor herewith to transmit a letter from the Secretary of State by order of his Excellency the Gov. of Missouri. This letter was accompanied with the copies of three several editions of the Laws of that State, viz. the year 1825, and three copies of the acts passed at the last Session of the General Assembly. A report was made at the same time, that the Executive of Maryland would furnish that State, with such copies