

of the laws as would, when received, afford a complete set of a memorandum of the laws, asked for, is annexed, and can be referred to; Not having any copies of the laws at our disposal we take leave to submit the communication to the Legislature, and, merely express the hope that the civility extended to us, may, if practicable, be reciprocated.

Communications have been received, and now are transmitted for the deliberation of the General Assembly, from the Executive department of the States of Ohio and Delaware, in regard to the tariff of 1828; both of which, contain resolutions adopted by the Legislatures of these States, expressive of the expediency of that measure, and of its accordance with the Spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

As requested by His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, we present authenticated copies of two acts of the General Assembly, respecting the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Copies of the laws of several States have been received; and from the State of Maine, a copy of 'Greenleaf's Maine Statistical view of the State.' We have deemed it proper to present the several communications accompanying these documents, in order that they may be referred to if necessary.

His Excellency, the Governor of Connecticut, has forwarded to this Department, to be laid before you, a resolution adopted by the Legislature, expressing a non-concurrence with the State of Missouri in the proposal so to amend the Constitution of the United States, as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, without the intervention of electors; and to prevent the election in any case, from being submitted to the House of Representatives of the United States.

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky are also placed before you, these relate to the 'American System,' and are in answer to 'certain proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina, and other States, concerning the powers of the general government in relation to the tariff and internal improvements.'

We should, perhaps, go beyond the limits prescribed for us, to express opinions upon the several proceedings referred to; we have only to submit them, therefore, to the Legislature, in the confidence, they will receive the attention their importance deserves.

A list of the indigent Draf and Dumb, selected by the Executive of this State, and placed in the Pennsylvania Institution, is now furnished by the Clerk of the Council. It shews the name of each individual, the Counties from which they have been taken, and the amount of money paid for their support and tuition. It will also appear from which Counties there have been no reports.

We have thus given as much in detail as necessary, an account of the performance of the gentlemen, which were particularly assigned us and have also made such other communications as requested, either for the information or reflection of the Legislature; our task, might therefore, be completed. Entertaining however, a proper sense of the magnitude of the trust committed to our hands; we beg permission to offer a few suggestions upon such topics of public concern as we may think proper to introduce — at the same time, we are well aware, that in our few subjects of general interest to the State, which have not been adverted to by us who have preceded us, yet, if such should be now presented, we trust, it will not be considered an useless occupation of your time, again to be reminded of them.

There is no subject upon which the patriot and the philanthropist can dwell.