

Prize of a Revolutionary Soldier, at the time of his death, has been ascertained, and sent to his Representatives, by the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Several Laws of the last General Assembly were published in the Newspapers, as directed by Resolution.

A Copy of a Remembrance and Resolutions of the last General Assembly, relative to the obstructions to the entrance of the harbour of this City, were transmitted, as requested, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Copies of the Remembrance and Resolutions relating to obstructions in the River Susquehanna, which were passed by the last General Assembly, were transmitted as requested, to the respective Governors of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, and Delaware, and the co-operation of the two latter, in obtaining the removal of said obstructions, invited. Three distinguished Gentlemen were also appointed, to repair to Harrisburg, and remonstrate against the conduct of Pennsylvania in erecting said obstructions, and endeavour to procure their removal. It is known that the Gentlemen appointed Visiter Harrisburg, and it is presumed that their report will be laid before you, at an early day by your Clerk.

I lay before you, herewith, a report from the Adjutant General relative to the Militia, Army, & together with a correspondence between the said Adjutant General and the Ordnance Department of the General Government, in relation to former appropriations of Army, under the act of Congress providing for arming the whole body of the Militia. These documents will apprise you of the success of the Adjutant General, in obtaining a revision of the said appropriations, by which the State has received an addition of Arms equal to 1291 Muskets. It seems proper, in connection with this subject, to state that recent events have caused frequent applications to the Executive for Arms and Ammunition. They have been freely granted.

I beg leave to request your attention to the condition and intent of the Military Supplies, at the disposal of the Government, and to those causes and circumstances which have created an anxiety upon this subject. Some information which has been collected upon those topics, is herewith submitted.

I herewith transmit a communication from the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, together with their fifth Annual Report, exhibiting the progress of that work.

It is with much satisfaction that I am enabled to felicitate you upon the rapid advancement of this magnificent enterprise, which is so eminently calculated to develop the resources of our State, and by its continued extension, attract to our Commercial Metropolis, the increasing and rapidly increasing Commerce of the Western Country. Its value to our Citizens, both present and prospective, has been so frequently and thoroughly demonstrated, that it would now be difficult to add any thing to the force of the arguments before the public, but having the operations upon it, to its entire present extent, I may add, that the aspirations of its most sanguine friends, may be considered as