

from which to remove the funds of the State, we have directed the Treasurer to make a temporary deposit of the Ordinance in other safe and vacant parts of the State House, until we can comply with the direction of the Legislature, by placing them in the hands of the Militia.

Acting under a Resolution authorizing the repairing of the State House, we contracted with Messieurs Slicer and Brown to perform the necessary Repairs to the Dome and Roof who have with great danger, industry and care, finished all the Carpenters Work, commencing at the Ball, which they had to renew, and terminating at the lower extremity of the Roof, with a partial painting of the Dome, was as much as the limited appropriation of the Legislature would allow of. Before we leave this subject, permit us to call the attention of the Legislature to a completion of the Repairs, which will require but a small additional appropriation.

We have the honor to transmit for the information of the General Assembly, Letters from the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, New Hampshire and Georgia, enclosing Resolutions of their respective Legislatures, disapproving of the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, viz that no Law shall be enacted for laying an Embargo, or for prohibiting or suspending Commerce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the Session of Congress next succeeding that Session, in which such Law shall have been enacted.

We have further transmitted for your information, a Letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania enclosing a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, "that an impartial Tribunal may be established, to determine disputes between the General and State Governments," with Letters from the Governors of Georgia and Kentucky, enclosing Resolutions of their respective Legislatures disapproving thereof. Also another Letter from the Governor of Georgia, enclosing a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, disapproving the following amendment proposed by the General Assembly of Virginia to the Constitution of the United States, "that the Senators in the Congress of the United States may be removed from Office by the vote of a Majority of the whole number of the Members of the respective State Legislatures by which the said Senators have been or may be appointed."

The Executive further deems it expedient to lay before the Legislature a Letter from the Governor of Virginia proposing an annual exchange of the Laws of the General States including the revised Code, all which is respectfully submitted.

We congratulate the Gentlemen of the General Assembly on their safe arrival at the Seat of Government, and have the honor to be with high consideration & Respect

The Honorable the General Assembly

Edward Bayliff