

to this Department by His Excellency Governor Baynes for the purpose of being laid before the General Assembly.
We also transmit a Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This Resolution will receive from the General Assembly the deliberate attention, to which its importance justly entitles it. We have the honor to be
The Honorable the General Assembly
Levin Wincke

Gentlemen
In Council Annapolis December 11 1813
We have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Keeper of the Penitentiary enclosing several Reports and accounts for the inspection of the General Assembly.
A Memorial from the Inspectors of that institution is also sent and will doubtless receive due consideration from the Legislature. We have the honor to be
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Council Chamber Annapolis December 14 1813
Sir
You will forward to Prince Georges to the care of William Done for the use of Somerset and Worcester Counties three hundred Muskets and Bayonets, three hundred Cartouch Boxes, ten thousand Musket cartridges, one thousand Flints and twenty Camp Kettles, and three six pound Ball for Cannon to be left with Captain Atkinson at the Lower ferry on Wicomico. Colonel Richard Waters
Baltimore
I am with Respect
Levin Wincke

Gentlemen
In Council December the 23 1813
In the course of the last Spring a number of the Militia of adjoining States volunteered their services for the defence of points of Maryland threatened with attack, and they were accepted by our officers. When their Pay Rolls were forwarded to this Department they were rejected because the Law did not authorize their employment. As however in any similar emergency the services of our fellow Citizens of other States might be of essential benefit to us, the propriety of authorizing their acceptance, and an allowance to them of the pay and rations given to our own Militia, is submitted to the Legislature.
In acting upon the subject the Legislature will of course take into consideration the propriety of directing payment to those who have already been in our service. Most of them were employed in Cecil County, at a time when the enemy was there in considerable force and the most honorable testimony has been borne, to their good conduct. We have the honor to be
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