

considerable number of them wanting repairs. The executive have generally ordered them to be cleansed and put away so as to preserve them from more serious injury; the want of a separate appropriation for these purposes is however felt. No report has been received from the gentlemen named in the resolution of last session to view and inspect the armory at Easton. Most of the arms at Annapolis are fit for service—those at Frederick are mostly in bad order, and some worthless—of those at Baltimore the greater number are in good order and fit for service, having been cleaned by the militia law of last session. It is found necessary to have an agent at that place, and it is submitted whether it is advisable to establish a regular armorer, and to provide a place of permanent deposit for the arms and military stores of the State which necessarily collect in a large city. It is also respectfully submitted whether the establishment of some certain method of repairing the public arms would be advisable, by public contract or otherwise. It might also be expedient to sell those articles which are perishable in their nature, or whose keeping is attended with danger or much expense to the State.

We have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

your obedient servants

Charles Goldsborough

Council Chamber, Annapolis February 5th 1819

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a copy of an act of the General assembly of Maryland passed during the present session, entitled "an act incorporating a company to erect a Toll bridge across the Potomac River opposite Shepherds Town" and also a copy of a resolution relative thereto.

I have, Sir, the honor to be

with much respect

your obedient servant

Charles Goldsborough

His Excellency

The Governor of Virginia

Council Chamber, February 6, 1819

Gentlemen

We lay before the legislature a communication just received from the Governor of the State of Vermont, enclosing a resolution of the General assembly