

the same legislature respecting, obstructions to the navigation of the Susquehanna river by the canal company, and other papers in our possession relative to that subject.

A letter from the Governor of South Carolina, inclosing a Resolution of the house of Representatives of that State, disapproving of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the legislature of the State of North Carolina, to establish an uniform mode of electing electors of Presidents and vice Presidents.

Also sundry papers in support of the application of William Wood to this department, for a remuneration for his expenses and services in apprehension and transportation from the city of Baltimore to Allegany County, for trial three men by name of Botterill, charged with a murder, and since tried and convicted. As the application states no particular claim, we have not judged it proper to make a discretionary allowance out of the contingent fund, but have thought it best to refer the subject to the consideration of the general assembly, particularly, as it may lead to the adoption of a general provision by law in cases of this kind, prescribing the mode in which criminals, taken at a distance from the place where their crimes were committed, shall be conveyed to the proper county for trial, and providing for the expenses of their arrest and transportation. It is due to Mr. Wood to express our belief, that he deserves to be liberally rewarded for his great exertions in bringing these offenders to justice, and for expenses incurred, money advanced and loss of time and property in effecting it. **M**

For the information of the General Assembly, relative to the situation of the claim of the State upon the United States' government for militia expenditures during the late war, we transmit a letter lately received from John Leeds Kerr Esquire the States' agent and we have the satisfaction to inform you that the Treasurer of the Western Shore has lately received a further advance of one hundred thousand dollars on account of this claim. We should do injustice to the agent, not to bear our testimony to the diligence and ability with which he has prosecuted the States' claim, that has been intrusted to his care. **N**

The constitution not having particularly prescribed to the Executive the duty of recommending to the consideration of the legislature such measures as may judge