

of which is to obtain a cession of jurisdiction to the United States, over certain portions of territory therein designated, for the purpose of erecting works of defence, and improving or enlarging some already established in this State.

(We are) with great respect

Your obed^t Serv^t

Samuel Sprigg

In Council January 12th 1820

To the Honorable the President of the Senate and
The Hon^{ble} the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Gentlemen

We transmit to the Hon^{ble} the General Assembly a letter just received from the Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams Secretary of State of the United States requesting to be furnished with four sets of the laws of Maryland for the use of his Department. The reasons given in his letter render it unnecessary for us to suggest anything in addition to them. By a Resolution of the last Session the Executive are directed to send to the Secretary of State two copies of the laws now compiling by Chancellor Kelly, Harris and Watkins.

We are with great respect

Your obed^t Serv^t

Samuel Sprigg

In Council Annapolis, January 24th 1820

To the Hon^{ble} the President of the Senate and
The Hon^{ble} the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Gentlemen

We communicate to the General Assembly a letter from his Excellency the Governor of the State of Indiana, enclosing a Resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, approving a proposition of the State of Pennsylvania to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to prohibit Congress from passing any law to incorporate any Bank, or other Monied Institution in any part of the United States except in the District of Columbia. We have the honor to be

with great respect
Your obed^t Serv^t
Samuel Sprigg