

No part of the loan due to the Farmers Bank of Maryland has been discharged, the officers of that Institution preferring that the monies which could be spared out of the Treasury, should be applied in the manner above mentioned; and that payment of the debt due by the State to them, should be postponed to a future period.

The Resolution directing the Executive to have printed and distributed four hundred copies of the Election Laws to the Justices of the Levy Courts, has been complied with, and the proportion sent to each County was regulated by the number of Districts: That is to say one copy was sent to each Judge of every Election District. Finding the number of copies directed to be printed more than sufficient to supply the Judges of Elections, we sent three to each County, and there are now in this Department, twenty five copies, of which no disposition has been made.

For the information of the people, the Law relative to the Stay of Executions has been printed in such and so many of the public newspapers, as we deemed sufficient to give it general publicity, and an authenticated copy forwarded to the Clerk of each of the County Courts of the State.

In pursuance of the Resolution relative to the purchase of an Engine and Slew for the security and protection of the public property at the Seat of Government, we ordered the Treasurer to pay to the Mayor of the City the sum of one thousand dollars, which has been appropriated to the above mentioned purpose as far as it would suffice; the residue of the purchase money, according to the tenor of the resolution, has been furnished by the Corporation.

Copies of the Resolution of the Legislature concerning the purchase of a suitable portion of Territory on the African Coast, as a settlement for such free people of colour as may be willing to go thither, and the supply of the means by the General Government for their transportation, and also copies of the Resolution relative to the claims of the surviving Officers engaged in the service of their Country during the war for our Independence, have been sent, as directed, to our Representatives and Senators in the Congress of the United States, communicating to them the desire of the General Assembly, that their best exertions should be used for the purpose of obtaining such laudable and important objects.

The Resolution requesting the Governor and Council to direct The District