

of four hundred and seventy two dollars and and fifty cents, to pay which, a further appropriation will be necessary. There are still in the said Arsenal one thousand one hundred and twenty seven stand of arms which want cleaning, and eleven hundred and twenty wanting repairs. As there are also eight hundred and seven stand which are in such bad order as not to be worth repairing, we would submit to the General Assembly the propriety of authorizing the sale of them, and of making a further appropriation for the purpose of putting the whole of those deemed worthy of repairs in complete order.

During the late war, it was deemed necessary by the Executive authority of the State, to appoint an Agent to reside in Baltimore, whose duty it was made to take care of the arms entrusted to his custody, and to deliver out the same as occasion might require. Since the termination of hostilities, the agency has been continued, though for a time without salary; but as the militia of Baltimore are fully supplied with arms, and those there deposited will be taken care of by the Armourers at Frederick Town, and at the seat of Government, and the salary of the late Agent at Baltimore, and the expense of storage will be thereby saved to the State, we have dispensed with his further services, and have caused the arms to be placed in the Armories at Frederick Town and in this City.

We have forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania, a copy of the Law incorporating the Delaware Navigation Company, and have caused the several Acts of Assembly repealing certain parts of the Constitution and Form of Government to be duly published; also the Act empowering the Judges of Elections to administer oaths in any enquiries which they may deem necessary touching the right of suffrage of any person offering to vote.

Under the resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners, to view and inspect the United States Turnpike Road running through Allegany County, we have filled up the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of two of the former Commissioners, with the names of Jesse Tomlinson and George H. Culllock, Esquires, who have not yet made any report of their proceedings to this Department.

We deem it proper now to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the situation of the claims of this State upon the Government of the United States, for monies disbursed during the late war, for purposes of defence against the common enemy. The national authorities have assumed the reimbursement to the State of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and ninety seven dollars sixty seven and a half cents, expended on the payment of the militia, so far as the necessary vouchers for the same should be produced; for that sum in the first instance the requisite vouchers were produced according