

In virtue of the Resolution directing this Department to adjust and pay the claims of Captain Lewis Green, for services rendered to the State, in causing four pieces of Artillery to be repaired, we allowed him the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and nine cents which has been paid.

In obedience to sundry resolutions directing us to cause certain laws therein mentioned to be published, we have caused to be published in such and so many news papers as we deemed sufficient to give them the necessary publicity, the following acts of the Legislature, passed at its last Session: An act to prevent the destruction of dyers on this State; the Act supplementary to the act relative to the stay of executions, and the act prohibiting the banking institutions of this State from issuing notes of a less denomination than five dollars, which act has had the beneficial effect of producing in our State the re appearance and circulation of an adequate metallic medium without causing any injury or inconvenience, as far as our information extends, to any of these institutions which have the credit in public estimation of standing upon a solid basis.

Obediently to the direction of the General Assembly, we have caused to be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the resolution calling upon Congress to interpose their legislative authority to suppress certain practices of the citizens of Pennsylvania, injuriously affecting the rights of slave holders on this State. Of the fitness and propriety of adopting some measure upon this subject, prohibiting by adequate penal sanctions, such violations of the right of property, we have no doubt the General Government will be duly sensible, and hope they will make the necessary provision to remedy the grievance to which their attention has been called.

In virtue of a resolution respecting the claim of the representatives of Thomas M. Fowler for rations furnished by him to the Militia during the late war, we have examined their accounts and vouchers, and allowed them such sum as they appeared to be entitled to receive. With a view to obtain a reimbursement to the State of the money so paid, we have applied to the General Government and have transmitted such vouchers and papers, as will, we trust, ensure the accomplishment of our duty.