

the Attorney General by which you will receive, that it is desired to invest the interest the State now has in the Potomac Company in the Stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company upon the terms and conditions assigned by the charter of the latter the interests and stock holders of the former, further legislation upon the subject will be necessary.

David Child's claim for riding expenses during the late War has been examined agreeable to the 18th Resolution and the sum of twenty dollars allowed and paid him therefor.

In compliance with the Resolution No 11 we appointed John Quincy Kemp an agent to receive the moneys provided therein mentioned and to ascertain and report on what claims (if any) have heretofore been received for any moneys or pay for rent of land, property, or report on the subject has been received.

We examined the claim of James Dooley for Cartons Boxes as authorized and required by Resolution No 11 but believing that it was not a fair and reasonable claim against the State rejected it.

In obedience to the Resolution No 17 we selected such of the brass shovels in the State House as we deemed worthy of repair and contracted for the chaming and cleaning of them, as such things as we thought were repairable, but believe none have been either cleaned or repaired. On examining the brass shovels we discovered many of them were in a ruinous situation, we therefore thought it advisable to have them cleaned and repaired. A similar contract was made and some of them have been put in order. We have turned our attention to the Camp equipage, accoutrements and munition of War belonging to the State, as required by the said Resolution, and can find no more commission and safe place of deposit than where they now are.

A Copy of the 18th Resolution highly appreciating the long and faithful services to our country and dignified administration of James Monroe, late President of the United States has been forwarded to him expressing the ardent wishes of the General Assembly of Virginia that heretofore he should to enjoy every domestic blessing, and the highest reward of patriotism in the esteem and gratitude of his Countrymen.

Nothing has been done under the Resolution No 19, requesting the Executive to ascertain what repairs and necessary other expenses belonging to the State in the possession of the Artillery Company commanded by Captain David Kemp and to cause such repairs to be made. No application for that purpose having been made.

As directed by the 28 Resolution, we have had the Chambers of the two Houses of Assembly repaired, and new furniture placed therein. We beg leave further to state that (although not authorized by your honorable bodies but conscious of receiving your approbation) we have also had the Council Chamber repaired and some new furniture procured for it.

Under the restrictions of the 37th Resolution, we have