

to be within the range of your command and not in the possession of organized Companies.

You will therefore be pleased after collecting said arms to hold them subject to the future orders of the Governor and to report to him on or before the first day of October next and as soon as may be convenient the result of your enquiries and such other information as may seem to you material for carrying into full effect the resolution referred to and collecting all arms not in useful service or required by the condition of the country to preserve the public peace in those sections to which arms have heretofore been sent for that purpose

I have &c.

By order of the Governor
Gen. Williams

Gen. McLean
Secy of State

Sir,

I enclose letters to the Colonels within your County respecting resolution No 56 of the last session of the Legislature and direct them to you because I have no means of ascertaining their respective Post Offices. Will you have the goodness to forward them to the persons for whom they are intended and furnish such aid in accomplishing the of the resolution as may be within your power.

I have &c.

By order of the Governor.

Gen. McLean
Secy of State.

Warrington Aug. 26th 1839.

Sir,

The attention of the Governor has been directed to the empty condition of the Armory at this place occasioned by the enormous demands upon the last three or four years and he is anxious to leave efforts unemployed to recover those arms belonging to the State which may not be in actual use.

He has had reason to believe that there are more arms in the City of Baltimore in the possession of Uniform Companies than there are men in actual service arising from the habit of bonding for more than necessary at the time in the expectation of an increase of the number of the Company and also from the circumstance of many having abandoned the parade. You will therefore be pleased to