

antecedently to the formation to the state government, and the votes and proceedings of the Senate and House of Delegates, which are missing.' And we have the satisfaction to state, that a purchase has been made of these records, from Mr. Jonas Green, of Annapolis.

They commence in the year 1772, and are continued to the year 1826. It is believed, that this is the only set of these early records to be obtained; and it must certainly be a source of much gratification to all who hold in grateful recollection the services of their ancestors, thus to be enabled to examine their proceedings, and at the same time, to be furnished with useful information for future Legislation,

In virtue of the authority given under the resolution No. 64 adopted at November Session 1811, Gideon Pearce, Esq. has been appointed to prepare an index to the Laws, of the General Assembly, commencing with the session of 1826, and ending with the session of 1829—when this work shall have been completed, it will remain for the Legislature to determine upon the compensation to be allowed for this service.

Being requested by the Commissioners to that effect, a letter was addressed, by order of the Executive, to the Secretary of War, for an Engineer to survey the route for a Canal "to connect Pocomoke River, Sinepuxent Bay and Tangier Sound." The acting Secretary of War, in his reply, states, that a previous communication had been made upon the subject by the late Executive of the State—that the application should be kept in view, and would receive the consideration of the Secretary of War, at the proper time.

We have the honor herewith to transmit a letter from the Secretary of State, by order of his Excellency the Gov. of Delaware. This letter was accompanied with the copies of three revised edition of the laws of that State, up to the year 1829, and three copies of the acts passed at the last session of the General Assembly.—A request was made at the same time, that the Executive of Maryland would furnish that State, with such copies of the laws as would, when received, afford a complete set—a memorandum of the laws asked for, is annexed, and can be referred to;—Not having any copies of the laws at our disposal, we take leave to submit the communication to the Legislature, and merely express the hope, that the civility extended to us, may, if practicable, be reciprocated.

Communications have been received, and now are transmitted for the deliberation of the General Assembly, from