

evil and dangerous tendencies in all governments, and especially in a republic, and ought not to exist, they will nevertheless forbear to recommend any legislative action on the subject, deeming it much better to leave the correction of the evil to the known patriotism, intelligence and reflection of the people of this State and the Union, whose sober second thought, past experience teaches, is not likely to fail in applying to all specious and spurious political agitations, or morbid political excitements, the best of all correctives—their censure and rebuke.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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