

enabled to facilitate you upon the rapid advancement of this magnificent enterprise, which is so eminently calculated to develop the resources of our state, and by its continued extension attract to our commercial metropolis, the vast and rapidly increasing commerce of the western country. Its value to our citizens, both present and prospective, has been so frequently and thoroughly demonstrated, that it would now be difficult to add any thing to the force of the arguments before the public; but having seen the operations upon it, to its entire present extent, I may add, that the aspirations of its most sanguine friends, may be considered as fully gratified. At no distant day, Maryland will be highly distinguished for advancement in internal improvement.

Nothing will be wanted to secure the most triumphant success in her stupendous undertakings but the requisite funds; and in a country where public and private treasures are at all times abundantly devoted to enterprises of real utility, we have no occasion for fear on that head.

The Susquehanna Rail Road is progressing, and promises great benefits; but its ulterior success cannot be estimated until a charter is granted by the State of Pennsylvania, to that company, or in furtherance of its objects.

You will herewith receive the annual report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, which has just been received, but which I have not had time to examine.

I submit, herewith, communications from the respective Executives of several States, with resolutions and other acts of the Legislatures of said States, upon a variety of subjects of deep and general interest, viz.

From the Executive of Maine, a report and resolutions, with accompanying documents, in relation to the North Eastern boundary of that State, and of the United States; and also a report and resolutions respecting the tariff, and internal improvements by the general government, in which strong disapprobation of both is expressed, and the constitutional power to execute a system of, or to legislate upon, the latter subject is explicitly denied.

From the Executive of New Hampshire a resolution in favor of a more perfect organization of the militia of the several states, by the Congress of the United States.

From the Executive of Massachusetts, a resolution similar to that above mentioned from New Hampshire, and also a preamble and resolutions, in relation to certain proceedings of the State of Georgia, and in approval and defence of the judicial power of the courts of the United States.

From the Executive of Connecticut, a report and reso-