

plication should be kept in view, and would receive the consideration of the Secretary of War, at the proper time.

We have the honour herewith to transmit a letter from the Secretary of State, by order of his Excellency the Governor of Delaware. This letter was accompanied with three copies of the 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 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 the Executive departments of the States of Ohio and Delaware, in regard to the tariff of 1828; both of which, contain resolutions adopted by the Legislatures of these States, expressive of the expediency of that measure, and of its accordance with the spirit of the constitution of the United States.

As requested by his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, we present authenticated copies of two acts of the General Assembly, respecting the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

Copies of the laws of several states have been received; and from the State of Maine, a copy of Greenleaf's Map and statistical view of the State. We have deemed it proper to present the several communications accompanying these documents, in order that they may be referred to, if necessary.

His Excellency, the Governor of Connecticut, has forwarded to this Department, to be laid before you, a resolution adopted by the legislature, expressing a non-concurrence with the State of Missouri, in the proposal so to amend 'the constitution of the United States as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, without the intervention of electors; and to prevent the election in any case, from being submitted to the House of Representatives of the United States.'

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky are also placed before you. These relate to the 'American System,' and are in answer to 'certain proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina, and other States, concerning the powers of the General Government in relation to the tariff and internal improvements.'

We should, perhaps, go beyond the limits prescribed for us, to express opinions upon the several proceedings referred