

REPORT
OF
MESSRS. GOLDSBOROUGH AND SMITH
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, and Smith, of Carroll, submitted, as a substitute, the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, a portion of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom was referred the message of the Executive respecting the return of the arms of the State furnished certain military companies in Baltimore city and elsewhere, and the reasons why the same have been sent to Fort McHenry, beg leave to report—

That after having carefully considered the same, they are of opinion that the Governor has in this matter acted within the limits prescribed by the Code of General Laws, and the Constitution of the State.

Without any elaborate explanation of their views, they think that the forty-third section of the sixty-third Article of the Code of General Laws, amply provides for what has been done by the Governor, as it empowers him, "from time to time, to adopt such measures and give such orders as he shall deem necessary for the collection, distribution, delivery and re-delivery of the arms, accoutrements and ammunition belonging to the State, and to provide and issue such ammunition as, *in his opinion*, may at any time be necessary.