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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:—You have, for a season, separated yourselves from private business and personal interests...

FINANCES. After thorough examination of the reports from the accounting departments, the following statement is submitted:

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes Treasury balance, receipts, disbursements, and public debt.

The following statement shows the nature of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1871:

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt items and Amount. Includes bonds of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Columbia, and other bonds.

In obedience to the sixty-seventh section of the appropriation bill, approved May 27, 1871, I have caused to be paid to the citizens of Chambersburg and vicinity...

The American Volunteer.

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ions of the government for the ensuing year, or call an extra session of the Legislature. It is earnestly desired that the appropriation bill be taken up...

In my message of January seventh, 1868, I informed the Legislature that the balance in favor of the General Government for Pennsylvania cents of direct tax...

By another act of Congress, approved August 31, 1861, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the public debt..."

The fifty-third section of the statute last referred to provides: "That the amount of direct tax apportioned to any State, Territory or District of Columbia, shall be liable to be paid and satisfied, in whole or in part, by the release of such State, Territory or District, duly executed to the United States..."

It was in reference to the first and second instalments of the claims so filed by the government, that Governor Curtin, in his message to the Legislature, January 7, 1863, that on the 14th of June, 1862, the quota of direct tax due by the State had been paid to the United States...

It is subsequently transferred, however, that at the date when Governor Curtin assumed the above settlement to have been completed, no portion of the State's claims had been liquidated and determined by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury...

It will be observed, in the table exhibiting the nature of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, the amount of the loans now overdue is \$2,602,605 01. This sum can, without doubt, be paid as rapidly as the holders will present it to the Fund.

Every citizen is deeply interested in the management and welfare of our common schools, and in the cause of general education, and should rejoice that in the property of so great a trust he is charged with an appropriate share of responsibility...

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The cause evidently exists among ourselves, and it becomes our duty to devise means to arrest its progress, and to enact such legislation as will protect our people against its recurrence.

Small pox is a pest. It is worse than the plague for it is not kept in subjection by the laws of the State. My firm belief is that if every person were vaccinated...

A suitable place is desirable for the proper exhibition of the painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, and the flags now stored away in the office of the State Historian.

During the session of 1870 the Legislature passed an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines...

The Board could be formed somewhat similar to that of Public Charities. The expense to the State need be no greater, while the benefits to be derived are incalculable.

The propriety of removing the Quarantine station has for a long time been a mooted question. "Popular" opinion decidedly favors a change, and in a few years it will be imperative necessity...

The rapid growth of the city of Chester, and its being made a part of it, will necessitate the removal. Besides, the size far below the Quarantine station, on both sides of the river...