General of Pennsylvania,

To Both Houses of the Legislature.

READ, JANUARY 8, 1861.

To the honorable the Smale and House of Represen-

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At has pleased Phylic Providence, during the last season, to give us abundant crops, unbroken peace within our borders, unanimity among our people, and thus to enable this Commonwealth to do her full duty to the country, to herself, and to posterity. For these blessings we have cause to be anateful. The balance in the Treasury on the Both Nov., 1860, was

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the faculty-arending Nov. 30, 1861, were as follow —
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trian will exhibit the state of the De, artments under their care.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund during the last spring received from the Philadel-delphia and Erie (late Sunbury and Erie) Railroad Company forty bonds of that Company for \$100,000 cach, and a mortgage to secure the same executed in conformity with the third section of the act of March the 7th, 1881. That company has also deposited in the State Treasury its bonds to the amount of five millions of dollars, in accordance with the 6th section of the same act. On the 9th of May last I granted my warrant authorizing the State Treasure to my warrant authorizing the State Treasurer to deliver to the said company one thousand of said bonds, being to the amount of one million of dollars. This warrant was issued in conform ity with the law, the five per cent bonds men-tioned in the fifth section of the act (except those ichosping to the State and now in the Sinking Fund) having been previously surren-dered and cancelled, and satisfaction entered on the Eccord of the Mortgage men-tioned in said fifth section. Having re-ovived notice from the company that the bends so delivered to the company or their proceeds had been appropriated in accordance my warrant authorizing the State Treasurer to 2651,435.08 proceeds had been appropriated in accordance with the provisions of the law, on the 21st of June had I appointed John A. Wright as Com-missioner to examine and to report to me whe ther said bonds or their proceeds had been ap-

prepriated to the purposes required by the act.
His report has not yet been received by me.
It is understood that arrangements have at last been made under which the direct railroad connection between Philadelphia and Erie will be completed within a short time. It is imposside to estimate too highly the importance of this great work to the Commonwealth, and es-cially to Pailad-lphia and Eric and the hither-to neglected country from the route west of the Susquehama.

By the net of the 21st April, 1868, for the

gate the whole subject. A copy of their report with the evidence taken by them has been already laid before the public. It is the intention of the Auditor General to open the accounts of such parties as appear by the testimony to have been overpaid and this course has already been taken in two of those cases.

On the expiration of the term of the three months men in July last, some eight or ten thousand discnarged Pennsylvania volunteers were thrown into Harrisburg without notice and detained here, waiting to be paid, for an average time of some ten days. Their tents, camp equipage and cooking utensis had been taken from them at Williamsport, Md, and they arrived here destitute of all means of shelter and of preparing their food. The Commissary of the Unit of States furnished uncooked rations, and under the circumstances of emergency I deemed it occasing and baking of the rations, and also for furnishing meals to such of the regiments as arrived during the night or under circumstances requiring instant relief. The expenses attending these operations amounted so far as ascertained to 5.14 20, and I recommend that the Leg slature make an appropriation to pay i them. It ought to be stated that these expenses would have been much larger, but for the liberal and patriotic efforts of the citiens and especially the ladies of Harrisburg; their free hand dhospitality and generous aid to our wearled and hungry soldiers, deserve remembrance and gratitude.

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commenced on the 30th of April last, I r. commend of the organization of a reserve curps, to
be armed, equipped, clothed, subsisted and pa d
by the State, and drilled in camps of instructton, in anticipation of the exigencies of the country, and by the Act of the 15th of May last, such a corps was directed to be raised, and a loan of \$3,000,000 was authorized to derray the expenses of that and other military preparations. Men more than sufficient in number to form such a vorge was directed to be paised, and a connection between Philadelphia and Erie will be completed within a short time. It is impose the property of the

alloads, canals, &c., should be modified so that in all cases in which a debt may be due to the Commonwealth by the company as whose property a public work may be sold, the purchasers thereof shall not be entitled to the benefits and privileges conferred by the Act unless they shall have first paid the debt due to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State, or secured the same by their bonds to the State of their departure from Harrisburg on that expedition. The Cavalry regiment was not paid by the State. It will be perceived that the work itself.

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Previous to the State It will be perceived that the work itself in the city of Erie from Northwestern Pennsylvania. When the call was made on me on that day, for 25 additional regimens, the Erie regiment was ordered to march to Harrisburg. The call was rescinded, however, before the regiment reached Pittsburg, and I ordered it to encamp at that city where it remained until the 30th of June. The National Government declined to muster the regiment into service as all existing requisions made on the State were more than filled.

Much apprehension existed in the Western

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The regiments preparing for service are incomplete. Those that may not be filled by the
16th instant will be consolidated and sent forward. Of the regiments in service, the 11th
and 15th regiments of Infantry are at Anmapolie, the 28th, 79th, 21st, 56th, 65th,
71st, 72nd and 105th regiments and one company of Infantry are in the command of Major
General Panks; the 45th, 50th, 55th, 75th and
100th regiments of Infantry are in South Caroina, the 48th Infantry are at Hattenas Inlet,
the 108th Infantry and 11th Cavalry are at
Fortress Monroe, the 77th, 78th and 79th In
fantry, the 7th and 18th cavalry, one troop of
horse, one squadron of cavalry, two battali as The regiments preparing for service are famiry, the 7th and 9th cavairy, one troop of horse, one squadron of cavairy, two battait me of artillery are in Kentucky, the 84th and 110th Infantry are: in Western Virgima, as are also three companies of infantry, our companies of cavairy, the companies of light artillery, the 87th infantry are at Cockeysville, in Maryland, one company of artillery is at Fort Dehaware; all the remainder of the volunteers are at or near Washington. Upwards of 300 volunteers from Pennsyrvania are now prisoners, but a

all the remainder of the volunteers are at or near Washington. Upwards of 300 volunteers from Pennsyrvania are now prisoners, but a arrangements have been made for the exchange of prisoners it may be expected that they will some be released.

In compliance with the joint resolutions of the 16th of May last, I have procured regimen-ted flags for the Pennsylvania volunteers, and have presented them in person to most of the regiments. In other cases, the regiments being on or near the Potomac, I have requested Mr. Cowan, Senator, and Messis Grow and Wright members of the House of Representatives, from Pennsylvania, to present them in the name of

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begarinent that they would be Washington or other near designated points, and that their immediate departure was required. It was thought wise in these cases not to insist on the arms being sent before the regiments marched, as this would have imposed on the government an unnecessary expense in the government an unnecessary expense in the government an unnecessary expense in fight, and would have been productive of defiring the fight, and would have been seriously detrimentable after the continue of the serious of the government. By the act of 15th is penditures of the government. By the act of 15th is the already been increased one sixth. Should the State refuse to assume the United States tax to the state of the continue of the state of the government of the continue of

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The reports of the Lumatic Hospital at Harding and John A. Wright contributed their valuable services from the middle of April until they were called away by other duties. Col Scott remaining mutil he became connected with the War Department of Ball until the 1st of June and Col Wright until the 23d of July, for the time than devoted to the service of the State they have refused to receive any compensation.

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It is but just to all these gentlemen that I should bear testimony to the uniting call and department of the State having been more than dilled, and her military force organized, I was enabled on the twentieth of December last, to disp he with a personal staff, and the reporter was free clot ed.

By the 15th section of the Act of the 15th of May, 1851, I was authorised to draw my warrans on the Treasury or a sum not exceeding \$2000 for compensation to such persons as might be required to serve the country in the day of the first the banks, which took place on Monday, the 30th of December last. Under the drawn from the Treasury \$2,500, out of whom I have drawn from the Treasury \$2,500, out of whom I have drawn from the Treasury \$2,500,

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and the actual expenses of persons employed on temporary service, none of whom received any further compressation, and expenses of the commissions appointed to investigate alleged frauds, Sc., and the expenses of establishing military patrols on the Siasyband line and five hundred dollars on secret service. My account is settled in the office of the Anditor General up to the list of December. On that day I had expended 26,000 and except some linear siderable payments made since the balance remains in my hands.

The report of the Auditor General will exhibit the items of the account.

An account of military expenditures by the State on behalf of the United States, as har as the same had then been assertationed and settled by the accounting lepartments here. was under the dissolution or reconstruction of it.

Executive Charmen.

"Droot like a craven cock his conquerred wing" at the first growl of the iton. This is the att tude of the enemy. It would greatly console us to contemplate him, did we not know that no new exhibition of insolence and cowardice could sink him lower in the world's estimation. The

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