

6 There is however, another view of this subject, which ought not to be overlooked. When from any cause we exclude a fellow citizen from society his right to intellectual and moral instruction remains unimpaired. The reform of an offender is among the primary objects of his confinement and should hold a conspicuous place among the regulations of the Institution.

The whole subject is submitted to the Legislature, with the hope that to all existing evils a full and permanent remedy may be applied.

A Resolve was passed by the last Legislature, authorizing the Governor with advice of Council to appoint an Agent, whose duty it should be to superintend the erection of an Insane Hospital, agreeably to a plan of the most recent approved models for such an Institution, on the site in Augusta purchased for that purpose. In conformity to the authority vested in the Executive, the trust was confided to Huel Williams Esq.^r who has commenced the undertaking and prosecuted it thus far in the most thorough manner. The Report of the Agent is herewith laid before you.

I have been apprised by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, that a portion of the public money will be deposited with this State on information being given of certain prerequisite measures on the part of the State. I transmit herewith the letters of the Secretary upon this subject, accompanied by a copy of the Act of Congress passed at the late session of that body, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of the public money." Should the portion apportioned to this State be received, it must be recollected, that it is subject to the recall of the General Government, whenever the wants of the public Treasury shall require it. Whatever disposition of it therefore you may conclude to make, it is essentially necessary that