The next and 3rd thing, is, the payment of members of the Legislature, who should receive compensation per diem — Supposing thirty six days session in a year × of Members = 252 × 2 $ for each member per day = 504 $.

4th. The expenses of shipping — I refer to repairs or building: — These I cannot estimate at present, as we have no vessels.

5th. The compensation of diplomatic officers sent to other governments for their acknowledgement of our independence on the organization of our government. This I cannot include in my estimate.

6th. The Expenses incident to the intercourse, treaties &c with the native tribes. These I cannot estimate, and they will not be included.

7th. The Expense of printing

8th. The expense of internal improvement.

9th. The Buildings, Offices &c

10th. The Light House Keeper and Collector of Revenue.

11th. There are other expenses, besides the ones enumerated, and which will be provided for in the appropriation Bill of the Legislature on the change of our government.

Gentlemen, it remains now for me to speak of the second matter of consideration under this head — I refer to some of the ways by which means can be raised to meet some of the expenses enumerated, and

1st. It is my advice that all persons other than citizens, be prohibited, prevented and restrained from transacting any commercial business, traffick or trade in the territories of this government, directly or indirectly, except through an Agent

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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