more enterprising of the Community, injurious to the measures in progress for our prosperity, and detrimental to the impressions which we are anxious to excite with foreign visiters to our State, pay an annual tax of Seventy=
=five cents per acre — Provided, notwithstanding, that three fifths of each and every proprietor or proprietors said land, well cleared, titled, and cultivated, will be a sufficient cause of exemption from the taxation above specified.

7th. It is my advice further, that a direct capitation or poll or poll tax of two dollars annually, be established on each and every male non-freeholder of twenty-one years of age and upwards throughout this State; to take the place of poll tax heretofore provided in such case, conditionally.

8th. It is further my advice, that all coasting vessels belonging to this place, pay an annual tax of three dollars for the purposes of Govern=
=ment.

9th. It is further my advice, that a regular business of whole sale and retail dealing be opened for and on account of Govern=
=ment, to be conducted in a warehouse to be denominated "Government Store", under the control, conduct and management of the Secretary of the Treasury. The said business to extend to importing goods of foreign manufacture, to whole-sale and retail dealing in this place, to business of foreigners on commission, and to traffick with the natives for the pro=
=ductions of the country.

10th. And for the furtherance of the last above named project, it is my advice, that an agreement be entered into with the Md. State

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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