

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

dent would gratify the people, and will certainly be favorably felt in the sum total of our yearly expenses.

A vacancy will occur on the fourth of March next, in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States, which it will be your duty to fill by election.

The destinies of a noble State are temporarily entrusted to us. The time is propitious for a calm, deliberate, and liberal administration of affairs. After the heat and excitement of a long and vigorously contested election, the people seek repose, and are disposed to extend to those in power, a candid examination and impartial judgment. Relying upon that good Providence, which has ever been over us as a people, may we perform our public duties with the fearlessness of conscious rectitude and the firmness of unwavering principle.

EDWARD KENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 15, 1841. }