The unwise article, so the evil will be remedied, it should not be a blessing instead of a curse. I have proceeded for the appointment of the State Superintendent of Education by the Governor of the State, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. I am attached to the after ensuing consideration. The Constitution of Maryland adopted in 1864 contains the following upon this subject:

The Governor shall within thirty days after the satisfaction by the people of the Constitution, appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Senate at its first session, thereafter, a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall have his office for five years unless his successor shall have been appointed to this same term qualified. He shall receive an annual salary of $25,000, and such additional sums for travel and incidental expenses as the General Assembly may, by law prescribe.

The Constitution of Louisiana, adopted 1864, provides a salary of $4,000 per annum to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the term of office of four years.

The first constitution of the State of Michigan provided that the "Governor shall nominate, by and with the advice of the Legislature, to hold office, appoint a Superintendent of Public Instruction" etc.

The Constitution of Texas, adopted in 1875, has this provision, "The Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate shall appoint an officer to be elected the Superintendent of Public Instruction. His term of office shall be four years, to his successor