

respectfully, your Excellency's Obedient
Servant
Wm. Nicholson Clerk of the Senate

Senate Chamber 4 o'clock P.M.
March 14 1838.

By the Senate, in Executive Session.
March 14 1838.

To His Excellency the Governor,

An act of Assembly passed at December Session 1836, entitled an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland was confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, in conformity with the Constitution on the 13th day of February last. The ^{11th} section of the act provides, that it shall be the duty of the Governor, within the period of one calendar month, next after this act shall go into operation, and in the same session in which the same shall be confirmed if it be confirmed, and annually thereafter during the regular Session of the Senate, and on such particular day if any or within such particular period as may be prescribed by Law, to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint a Secretary of State, who shall hold his office until a successor shall be appointed and who shall discharge such duties and receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by Law.

The Senate respectfully suggest to your Excellency that the limit prescribed by the terms of the act as above recited, in which a Secretary of State shall be nominated and appointed will expire with the present day, and no nomination having yet been made by your Excellency of any person for that office, the Senate respectfully notify your Excellency that they are now in Session and are prepared to receive and act upon such nomination.

By order of the Senate
Wm. Nicholson Clerk.

The following message was sent to the Senate by Mrs Wm
Cullbreth Esq. viz.

Executive Department.
Annapolis March 14 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication suggesting that the limit prescribed by the terms of the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1836, and confirmed at the present Session, for the nomination of a Secretary of State, would expire with the present day, and notifying me that you were in Session to receive and act upon such nomination as I might be authorized to make to you for that office.

In reply I have to regret a difference of opinion between myself & the Gentlemen of your Honor's body, in relation to the act referred to above, which has prevented me from

confirmation to make the nomination of the Secretary of State, and although
action of the Legislature approving and confirming it was had on the 13th of February
the Act as engrossed was not confirmed, until the 28th of the same month, the
from which, in my opinion, the limit alluded to commences. Before the termination of
the calendar month, beginning from the 28th of February, I shall have the Honorable
present for your consideration, a nominee for the office of Secretary of State.

With great respect, I have the honor to be
your obedient Servant
Thos. M. Neasey

Executive Department
Cincinnati March 14 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the following persons to be appointed
with your advice and consent, to fill the several offices attached to their
respective names viz.

For Civil Offices

Elas Gralkley, to be a Justice, of the County Court of Frederick County, vice
William Miller resigned.

Samuel Hargate George Thomas of D. Peter Young, Roger Stevens
and Samuel Hatby James, to be Justices of the Peace of Frederick County,
in addition to those now in commission.

Godfrey County two Justices, to reside at the City
of Frederick vice Cyrus County resigned.

Robert Waters to be Inspector of Leather in the City of Frederick
William Child of Baltimore City, to be a Director of the
Penitentiary vice Williams of Howard resigned, and one of the Executive
Committee vice John of Loud resigned.

Charon P. Leasing to be a Justice of the Peace of Baltimore
City and County vice William Child.

Jonathan Henry, Thomas L. Edgel and William Brown
to be Justices of the Peace of Caroline County, in addition to those now in
commission.

John Cornual to be a Justice of the Peace of Election District Court
in Talbot County, vice Solomon Mullikin, resigned.

Henry C. Lovelings, to be a Justice of the Peace of Talbot County
in addition to those now in commission.

Robt. John H. Brown, Richard Stewart and Richard Luff
to be Justices of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, in addition to those
now in commission.

Noah Ciser, Samuel G. Colbrook, Littleton Longfellow
Miles, of Law, William T. Polk, Henry Lankford and Henry
Handy to be Commissioners of Somerset County.

John M. Walter, James Censon and John Rice, to be

Alleghany County.

Norman Bruce, to the Major of the 50th Regiment, Alleghany County.

Capt. Horatio C. Graves to the Surgeon do do do do

Alexander Ring to the Captain do do do do

George M. Read to the first Lieut. do do do do

Amr Jones, of Charley, to the Captain of a Rifle Company, in the 15th Regiment in Baltimore County vice David Tull who neglected to report himself.

George Cuck, to the first Lieut of the same Company, vice J. Jones promoted.

Edward Wilkins, to the Captain of a Troop in the 8th Regiment of Cavalry District vice Gale promoted.

George Price, to the first Lieutenant of the same, vice E. Wilkins promoted.

Henry Stamp, to the second do do vice Price promoted.

Thomas Carr to the Lieutenant Colonel C. D. William Eckelston, to the Major of the 6th Regiment in Baltimore County.

With great respect
Yours
Geo. W. Kenney.

The following communication was received by His Excellency the Governor by the hands of Joseph C. Nicholson Esquire Clerk of the Senate it is

His Excellency Thomas W. Kenney
Governor of Maryland

Sir In accordance with the order of the Senate, the undersigned has the honor to communicate to your Excellency the accompanying paper in reply to your message dated this day, in which you express your opinion as to the time when the act passed during the present Session confirming the act of December 31st 1836 Chap 197, should commence its operation. The undersigned avails himself of the occasion to renew the assurances of the high consideration with which he has the honor to receive your Excellency's most obedt. Servts

Senate Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.
2 March 1838.

For J. C. Nicholson Esq. Clerk of the Senate

To the Senate, in Executive Approval
March 14th 1838

To His Excellency the Governor,

We have read your communication, of the 11th date, stating that the act of the general Assembly, passed at December 31st 1836, entitled an act to amend the constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, and confirmed on the 18th of February last, did not, in your opinion, go into operation until after it was enacted on the 28th day of the same month, and also informing the Senate, that before the termination of the Calendar month, beginning from the

day of February, you will present for their consideration a memorial from the office of Secretary of State.

The Senate deeply regret, the difference of opinion which exists between them, and your Excellency especially at nearly a period of their co-ordinate action under the new provisions of the Constitution, in relation to appointments to office. The opinion which they entertain, and which was expressed in their message of this morning to your Excellency, is founded upon the constant practice of the Executive and the repeated decisions of the Courts of this State ever since the adoption of the Constitution. It has been uniformly maintained, that an act of the General Assembly becomes Law, immediately after its passage by ~~each~~ ^{both} branches of the Legislature, although it may not be engrossed for many days, after, and even although it may never have been engrossed at all.

The article of the Constitution, requiring that all bills passed by the General Assembly shall be engrossed before the signature of the Governor shall be attached thereto, is respectfully suggested as a proper safeguard on abundant caution in order to guard against errors in the writing, to insert such amendments as might have been made to the original drafts in their passage through the two Houses, and to secure a clean and unamutated copy of the Law, after they had received the sanction of the General Assembly, but the mere fact of their engrossment, does not give any greater validity to the act, nor is it essential to their existence. The Senate would also respectfully remind your Excellency, that Resolutions authorizing the payment of money out of the Treasury, and constantly acted upon by the Treasurer, previous to their being engrossed, and no doubt has ever yet been expressed by anyone, so far as the Senate is informed, of the entire Constitutionality of such action.

The Senate would further take leave to remark, that your Excellency, by and with the advice of the late Council, acted in conformity to the views above expressed, in the appointment of Tobacco Inspectors, under an act passed at the present Session, entitled a Supplement to an act to establish State Warehouses in the City of Baltimore for the inspection of Tobacco, previous to its engrossment; they would also respectfully refer to the fact, that your Excellency has this day nominated to the Senate, in a communication accompanying the one to which they are now responding, sundry persons to fill Offices in Somerset County, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled a Supplement to the act entitled an act to establish Magistrate Courts in the several Counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Somerset County. This act was passed at the present Session, and is not yet engrossed, and should be further observed by your Excellency that no time should be lost in which such nomination may be presented to the Senate, as the particular law is entirely out of the hands of the Legislature.

that the Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a Secretary of State, within one calendar month after the act in which the funds are contained shall be confirmed.

The Senate, therefore with all due respect, submit these views to the consideration of your Excellency and hope upon a review of the opinions expressed by your Excellency you will be induced to change your opinion and nominate a person to the office of Secretary of State and they further inform your Excellency that they will remain united and prepared to receive and act upon such nomination.

By order of the Senate
J. H. Nicholson Secy.

The following message was sent to the Senate by Joseph A. Nicholson Secy. of State

Executive Department
March 14 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland relative to the appointment of a Secretary of State in the Executive Council of Maryland, and which I well know how my own observations during the four years I have been associated with mine in the Executive Department of the Government justify and the qualifications necessary to a correct and proper discharge of the duties pertaining to the office. I am appointed with your advice and consent to fill the office of Secretary of State.

I am with great respects
Yours &c
J. H. Nicholson Secy. of State

The following communication was received by the hands of J. H. Nicholson Secy. of State from the Senate viz.

Resolved that the Governor of Maryland do give notice to the Senate of the accompanying order herewith transmitted your Excellency and that the same remain your Excellency's orders.

By order of the Senate
J. H. Nicholson Secy.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Governor that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Butteth as Secretary of State, and that the Senate be further directed to inform his Excellency that the same remain his Excellency's orders and a trifling matter.

Having he pleased to nominate for that Office, ...

By order On H. Nicholson Esq.

Whereupon His Excellency verbally requested the Clerk to inform the Senate that he should not, that night, if ever, make another nomination to them for the Office of Secretary of State.

Monday March 19th 1838.

The following communication was handed to His Excellency the Governor by Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire Clerk of the Senate Viz.

His Excellency Thomas W. Noyes
Governor of Maryland.

Sir, I have the honor to communicate to your Excellency the accompanying list of appointments which have been made, by the advice and consent of the Senate, agreeably to the nominations submitted in your message dated on the 14th instant by the hands of Mr John H. Culbreth. The nominations of certain officers for Somerset County, and for St Marys County, and of Mr B Parish, to be a Justice of the second Circuit Court, in Kent County, contained in the said message, have not yet been acted on by the Senate.

I have the honor to remain your Excellency's most obedt servt
J. H. Nicholson Esq. Senate Clerk

Senate Chamber March 19th 1838.

Whereupon commissions were issued to the several persons appointed to Office as aforesaid.

Tuesday March 20th 1838.

The following message was sent to the Senate by Mr H. Culbreth Esquire Viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 20th 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your message dated the 14th ult. informing me that you did not advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Culbreth, as Secretary of State, and further informing me that the Senate would remain in Session to receive and act upon any other nominations which you may be pleased to make for that Office.

The communication which I had the honor to receive from you, dated on the same day with the one preceding, has failed to convince me that the limits of a calendar year by the amended Constitution for the nomination of a Secretary of State expired with the 14th ult, and that the Senate's collision with the Executive Department in the matter of the appointment of Mr Culbreth is a violation of the Constitution.

you my message of the 14th ult, nominating Thomas Calhoun Esq
the Office of Secretary of State. That nomination you were not free
to advise and consent to. I deeply regret this decision on your part. It
has deprived me of the efficient and valuable services of a Gentleman
eminently qualified for the discharge of the duties of the Office to which he
was nominated, and for whose personal friendship of long standing
and official intercourse for years, had induced me to feel a marked
and decided preference. The grounds upon which the rejection of the
nomination of Mr Calhoun was made are known only to yourselves.
I knew him to be honest, I knew him to be capable, I knew him
to be faithful to the Constitution, and I nominated him.

With great respect for the Senate, and without intending
the slightest imputation must be permitted to express my astonish-
ment and mortification at the course which they have seen proper
to pursue. I did think it was due to the relations between that honor-
able body and myself due to the individual whom you yourself had
elected to administer the Government of the State, that he should
be permitted to make his own choice of the officer whom the Constitution
had made his intimate and confidential friend and advisor. But
the Senate thought differently and determined to their decision,
which drives me to the necessity of making a second choice, and
may drive me down to my last choice.

In the communication you sent me on the 14th ult in reply
to the one I had the honor to transmit to you on the same day, it
is stated that the Senate had evaded the question at issue, and
assumed facts which are in dispute. It states that the act of the
General Assembly passed at December Session 1836, entitled an act to
amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of
Maryland was confirmed on the 13th of February last, and seeks to
refute an argument which has never been urged by me, viz: that the
simple enactment of a Law can give it any additional Validity.
It is my opinion that the act was not confirmed on the 13th of
February last, but on the 19th of that month, when it received the
final and consummate action of the Legislature, and I did not venture
that the simple enactment of a bill could add to its effect, but that
the action of the Legislature (making the bill, as an enacted bill,
was necessary) to give it the Validity of Law. So far as Legislative
practice avails in the settlement of this disputed point, I think it
will be found upon examination that it sustains the position which
I have taken.

See page 126 of the Journal of the Senate, December
1831, will be found a Report made to that body by Mr Mayor, from
the petition of Columbus J. Donnell, and the answer to it of Fred.

Dawson and John L. Gittings & Co. which distinctly asserts the opinion, that a bill which has passed both branches of the Legislature, but not engrossed and sealed, cannot be read as evidence before a Court of Justice. It will be found also, on reference to the Journals of Senate and House of Delegates, of December 1835, that a bill for the promotion of internal improvement, passed both branches of the Legislature, but was afterwards, on a message from the Senate, reconsidered and amended. If it had been a Law from the date of its passage, it could not have been reconsidered, and amended, and could only have been affected by a repealing or supplemental Law.

If the Senate were right in the position they assumed, that the amended Constitution went into operation on the 13th of February, then it is respectfully suggested, that the bill expired on the 13th of March, the day before the receipt of the message from your honorable body, and the nomination of Secretary of State.

I shall have the honor, when the engrossed bill is passed, if it should be passed, entitled a Supplement to the act to establish Magistrate Courts in the several Counties of this State, to make nominations for the offices required, and respectfully ask the return of the nominations which have been made for Somerset County, as they were made under the mistaken impression that the bill had been passed and of course made without authority.

I send herewith, for your consideration, a communication from the War Department of the United States.

And have the honor to be, with high respect,
Yours most Obedt. Servt.
Thos. W. Neasey.

The following communication was handed to His Excellency the Governor by Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire, Clerk of the Senate, viz His Excellency Thomas W. Neasey Governor of Maryland.

Sir, By an order of the Senate, I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments, conformably to the nominations contained in your message, dated on the 14th Inst. by the hands of Mr. John H. Caldwell viz Noah River, Samuel G. Holbrook, Littleton Long, Will and Miles of Land, William T. G. Pock, Henry Langford and Henry P. Hardy, to be Commissioners for Somerset County.

I have the honor to remain your Excellency's most Obedt. Servt.
Joseph H. Nicholson

Senate Chamber March 20 1838

Whereupon a commission was granted to the said Commissioners as aforesaid.

and Stephen Lewis, or to make such arrangements as may be necessary to refer
the question in issue, to the Supreme Court of the United States &c

Joseph Walter, James Fenison, and John Rider Justices of District
Court No 1. Quantico - Theodore G. Cassell, Isaac Anderson and
Robert Patterson, Justices of District Court No 2, Prince Georges - and
Levin Tyler, John S. Hardy and Samuel S. Boggs, Justices of District
Court No 3 - Brinkleys, in Somerset County.

William Pinkney Lieut Colo 2^d Regiment Artillery, Major &c. Vice
A Col. Manning resigned. ~~Captain~~ C. Jamison a Major of Artillery
Pinkney promoted.

A. B. Fitzgerald to the Capt 7th Company of Artillery Vice Jamison
promoted. James M. Barroll to the 2^d Lieut in 7th Company Vice
Fitzgerald promoted. John L. La Reintree 3^d Lieut 7th Company Vice
Barroll promoted. Anthony L. Jenkins 4th Lieut 7th Company Vice
Reintree promoted.

I do have the honor to remain
Very respectfully Yours Obedient
Thos. W. Peasey.

Executive Department
Annapolis, March 28 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I nominate John Charles Groome, to be
appointed with your advice and consent to the office of Secretary of
State
and have the honor to remain
with great respect your Obedient
Thos. W. Peasey.

A Message was received from the Senate by the hands of
Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire their Clerk informing His Excellency
the Governor that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment
agreeably to the nomination submitted this day, also a message
informing His Excellency that the Senate advise and consent to
the appointment of John Charles Groome, to be Secretary of State,
agreeably to the nomination of this day.

Whereupon Commissions were issued to the several persons
appointed to Office as aforesaid.

His Excellency the Governor appointed and commissioned
Matthews Esquire, to make and have taken the Oath and Qualification
General Assembly of Maryland, from December 22^d 1837
to April 18th 1837 inclusive, as provided for by the Constitution
at the present session.

The following message was sent to the House of Delegates by
H. Callbreth Esquire, viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 28 1838

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I herewith transmit to you a communication from
the Directors of the Maryland Centenary asking your influence in passing
the proposed law granting temporary relief to that institution. Having
been informed that the House have acted favorably upon the Memorial
of the Directors, and believing that something better should be done to afford
relief in the emergency the interests of the Centenary and of the State
will be materially and injuriously affected should I be induced to bring the
subject again before your attention.

The volume of business before the Legislature, and the
nearly expiration in view of its prorogation, and its near termination
may have induced that the consideration of the subject which its
importance and exigency demanded. The relief prayed for is absolutely
indispensable to the credit and support of the institution, - and, if not
obtained will embarrass and it is nearly ruined and discontinued its necessary
operations. In the read receipt of the institution we could be overlooked,
there is another argument in its favor, the relief sought, which is
entitled to much weight, and that is, if the relief be not granted, the
suffering in the State manufactures will be severe and with
reference to the complaints there will have considered the Unit-
-tary manufactures as materially injured from now. If the goods
of the Centenary are thus exposed and undulating, it will be
necessitating separate legislation against the goods of the outdoor
weavers and the mechanics.

Permitted to invite the attention of the House to the accom-
-panying memorial and the same already in their possession and in behalf
of the institution we are in view we are bound up with the State, to ask a
re-consideration of the vote and since the relief considered indis-
-pensable to its successful administration.

I have the honor to be, with great respects
Yours &c. Geo. W. Mayo

Thursday March 29 1838

The following communication was received by the hands of
Joseph G. Wilson Esquire Clerk of the Senate viz
His Excellency Governor Mayo

Sir In conformity with the direction of the Senate, I have
the honor to inform you Excellency that the general Assembly by
interchange of messages have determined to close the present session

at tomorrow, Thursday the 27th inst.

I have the honor to inform Excellency that I have
been sent for by Mr. Nicholson & Mr. Smith.

Senate Chamber 6 o'clock P.M.
March 28 1838.

The following message was sent to the Senate by John H. Culbreth
Esquire King.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 29 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I nominate Thomas H. Hicks Esquire to the
Register of Wills for Dorchester County, vice William W. Eccleston deceased.
And have the honor to be with great
respect your obedient

Thos. W. Nagoy.

A message was received from the Senate by Joseph H. Nicholson
Esquire then Clerk in forming His Excellency that the Senate advise
and consent to the appointment of Thomas H. Hicks, to the Register of
Wills of Dorchester County, vice William W. Eccleston deceased, agree-
ably to the nomination made this day.

Whereupon Commission was issued to the said Thomas H.
Hicks, accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor granted a Notice Prosequi to
James Cullen, Michael Thinn, Thomas Coffey, Francis Bauman,
Michael Mc Dermott, Daniel Daugherty, Richard Mc Cormick,
Patrick Cronough, John Boyle, Francis McKeeper, on a count
of a charge by indictment in Allegany County Court, of having
maliciously and unlawfully associated and conspired together to enter
the dwelling house of N. P. Ryan, and James Hudson and there and
there breaking into and maliciously entering the said dwelling house
and damaging the goods and chattels contained therein.

(See Pardon Rec. &c.)

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western show pay Henry
Thompson or order two hundred and ninety four dollars to the
for the purchase of firewood, to be accounted for.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western show pay

Julius J. Quinlan
Charles J. Quinlan

The Senate not being in session the President
made the following Civil appointments, viz:

John H. Beall, Secretary of State, vice John H. Beall,
declined.

Henry Thompson, Messenger of the Executive and
the public property.

His Excellency granted a Nolle Prosequi to Samuel Cople
who was indicted by the Grand Jury of Frederick County for permit-
ting unlawful games to be played in his house. (See pardon record)

Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Washington G. Tucker
order one hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarter's salary as
messenger at Annapolis, due the first instant.

By order of the Governor

Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Washington G. Tucker order
Fifty three dollars forty six cents, viz for expenses of firing three salutes
\$32.75, for packing arms \$15.62½, and for repairs of the public property
\$5.08½, per account allowed.

By order of the Governor.

Wednesday April 4th 1850
Treasurer of the Western Shore pay William M. Nier order Fifty
dollars for printing circular letters and blanks for the President and
Adjutant General, per account allowed.

By order of the Governor.

Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Joseph H. ...
Seventy five dollars being the amount of his salary as Chief Clerk of the
Senate, due the 1st instant.

By order of the Governor.

Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William ...
Seventy five dollars for one quarter's salary as ...
the 1st instant.

By order of the Governor.

Thursday April 5th 1850
Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William ...
Seventy five dollars for one quarter's salary as ...
the 1st inst.

By order of the Governor.

Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to ...
hundred and ...

Thursday January 2nd 1829.

The Governor has day before yesterday to the Senate
Message by the hands of Jos. H. Nicholson, Secretary of State

To the Senate
of Maryland.

I have with me herewith for the consideration of the Senate
List of the appointments I have made since the adjournment of the
Senate on the 30th of March last, in virtue of the powers vested in me
by the Constitution. I now nominate the several persons therein men-
tioned (or so many of them as it may be thought necessary to be
commissioned,) to be appointed, by and with the advice and consent
of the Senate, to the offices respectively attached to their names.

John C. Ground having declined to accept the office of
Secretary of State, to which he had been appointed by and with the
advice and consent of the late Senate, on the 3rd day of March last
I appointed John H. Culbreth to fill the vacancy. Mr. Culbreth
resigned on the 25th day of October last, and on the 25th day of
same month I appointed Joseph H. Nicholson Secretary of State.
Mr. Nicholson will continue to perform the duties of that office until
the expiration of the term for which I was elected. It is deemed
nearly to a close, that I deem it unnecessary to mention
the name of Mr. Nicholson for the confirmation of the Senate,
and his being in service to interfere with, or obstruct the
business of the year before, that has been stated to
me by the Senate, in regard to the appointment of
State for the year 1829.

I nominate James Plumeri of the County of
York, to be appointed, by and with the advice and consent
of the Senate, to the office of Surveyor General of the
lands and mines of the State of Maryland, in and for
the State of Maryland.

George W. Plumeri

Amos Phelps

John C. Ground

The Governor transmitted the following message to the General Assembly
by the hands of Jos. McKelahan, Secretary of State

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and of the House of Delegates.

I herewith lay before you a communication from
Thistle, Superintendent of the National Road in Maryland, trans-
mitting a copy of his first semi-annual report of tolls received, and
disbursements on account of repairs, commencing on the 20th of July
1838 and ending on the 20th of November following, together
with vouchers on and tolls due. This document did not reach the
Department in time to be communicated with the annual message.

Thomas W. Kearney

Annapolis, January 8th. 1839

The following communication was delivered to the Governor
by the Act. Clerk of the Senate.

Senate Chamber,
Annapolis, January 8th. 1839

His Excellency Thomas W. Kearney
Gov. of Md.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate advise
and consent to the appointments, severally, of certain persons for
Military Offices, agreeably to the message and accompanying list
submitted to the Senate this day.

The Senate also advise and consent to the following appointments
agreeably to the said message and accompanying list:—
Aquilla Bosteman, to be Register of Wills for Charles County
Samuel S. Donaldson, to be Justice of the University of Maryland
James Renwick, to be one of the persons to estimate and appraise
on the value of Jeff Jern's land &c.

Please the honor to be
John W. Watkins, Acting

By the direction of the Governor, the following checks were
on the Treasurer for the Western Road,

In favor of Jos. McKelahan, Secretary of State,
Quartermaster's Salary due on the 1st Inst.

In favor of Jos. McKelahan, Clerk of the Senate,
Maryland, for Quartermaster's Salary due on the 1st Inst.

In favor of George J. [unclear], Clerk of the
Delegates for Quartermaster's Salary due on the 1st Inst.