

suings election a signal triumph to those who believe in the capacity of the people for self-government.

Given under my hand, at the city of Baltimore, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

T. WATKINS LIGON,

By the Governor,

J. PINKNEY,

Secretary of State.

rights in the recent election.

In this saying, I have sought merely to discharge my duty.

and justice to the citizen the right is placed to him by the consti-

and the moral support and

union and the laws, and

which all good citizens

legis-

the Executive, and I

Major General GEORGE H. STEWART,

Commanding 1st Light Division, M. V.

You are hereby ordered to hold your entire command ready for

immediate service, fully equipped, and report to me at noon on

Saturday next.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

which they will co-operate in the vindication of the city and State

from any irregularities, and in the

all parties will rejoice in the triumph of Government, and every

good man that the pledges of the constitution are not an empty

mockery. At all events, I will do his duty, if con-

situational. At all events, I will do his duty, if con-

respons-

But there is no reason to fear any

no military arm, or

no

You are hereby ordered to enroll and embody, without delay,

six regiments of not less than six hundred men each, (to be offi-

cered and equipped,) and hold the same in readiness for service,

by noon on Saturday next, and report to me,

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Let all citizens therefore, exercise their rights, abstain from

disorder and violence, and trust in the genius of the constitution

and the laws.

Let no man have the pretence of his

be to do so, and he will promote

and

Our opinion is asked by your Excellency, whether the Consti-

tution of Maryland limits the power of the Governor, to "call

out the militia, to the cases and periods of an actual invasion,

and actual insurrection, and an actual interference with the exe-

cution of the laws." This question is determinable by the 9th

and 10th sections of the 2nd article of the Constitution.