

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

ON SUBJECT OF LATE ELECTION,

Embodying Copy of General Schenck's Order No. 53.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, }
November 2d, 1863. }

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the Citizens of the State,

and more especially the Judges of Election:

A Military Order, issued from the Head Quarters of the "Middle Department," bearing date the 27th ult., printed and circulated, as it is said, through the State, though never yet published here, and designed to operate on the approaching election, has just been brought to my attention, and is of such a character and issued under such circumstances as to demand notice at my hands.

This Order reciting, "that there are many evil disposed persons now at large in the State of Maryland, who have been engaged in rebellion against the lawful Government, or have given aid and comfort, or encouragement to others so engaged, or who do not recognize their allegiance to the United States, and who may avail themselves of the indulgence of the authority which tolerates their presence, to embarrass the approaching election, or through it to foist enemies of the United States into