

STATE TO GET HISTORIC GIFT

Tawes To Receive Mirror, Owned By First Governor

A Chippendale mirror, once owned by Thomas Johnson, first Maryland Governor under the Constitution of 1776, will be presented to the State Tuesday.

Governor Tawes will accept the gift from Mr. and Mrs. F. Ronald Stemp, of Annapolis, in ceremonies at Government House, the executive residence.

Mrs. Stemp is a descendant of Governor Johnson through the Thomas family. The mirror, 5 feet, 6 inches high and 4 feet, 3 inches wide, has been in the family throughout its history.

In a letter to Mr. Tawes, Mrs. Stemp said she felt that "since this mirror has great historical significance to Maryland, it would be most appropriate if it were hung in Government House.

The mirror will be presented as an outright gift to the State, with the understanding that it will remain in the executive mansion and will be marked with its relationship to Governor Johnson and recognition to the donors.