

tation of the United States occasioned by the Resignation of the aforesaid Joseph Hopper Nicholas, Esquire, and the said Election shall be held within fifteen days after the receipt of this Warrant, and you shall serve a copy thereof on each of the Judges in each Election District of your County at least three days before the day appointed for holding such Election. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and six.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Caroline County Greeting. Whereas by the resignation of the Honble Joseph Hopper Nicholas, Esquire, communicated by a letter from the Honble Nathaniel Macon Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States dated the tenth day of April last, a vacancy has arisen in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which vacancy according to an act of Assembly passed at November Session twenty hundred and ninety entitled "an act directing the time places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States, and for the regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned" and according to another act of the General Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session twenty hundred and ninety one, must be filled by a person resident within and elected by the qualified voters of the seventh district of this State as designated by the said acts of Assembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid and the act entitled "an act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections" passed at November Session eight hundred and five, authorize and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your County of Caroline for a Representative of this State to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives of the United States occasioned by the Resignation of the aforesaid Joseph Hopper Nicholas, Esquire, and the said Election shall be held within fifteen days after the receipt of this Warrant, and you shall serve a copy thereof on each of the Judges in each Election District of your County at least three days before the day appointed for holding such Election. Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and six.

The Board took in consideration the letter of William Pinkney, Esquire, Attorney General of this State of the sixteenth of May last notifying his acceptance of a Mission Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary under the authority of the Government of the United States to the Government of Great Britain. Whereupon Resolved unanimously that his Appointment to and acceptance of said office, vacates his Commission as Attorney General of this State, and that the Board now proceed to appoint a person to supply said vacancy. The Board then proceeded by Ballot to the choice of an Attorney General for this State when John Thompson Mason Esquire got every vote. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said John Thompson Mason is duly elected Attorney General of this State. ordered that Commission issue. Commission according by Court.

Resolved, that John Gwynn and James Earl Junia Clerks of the late General Court for the Western and Eastern Shore, and Burton Whitcroft Clerk of the late Court of Appeals, exhibit for the information of this Board a full statement of their services performed under the act of the last Session for organizing the courts of law in this State detailing and explaining the same and specifying therein particularly, the number of Clerks by them respectively employed, and the time spent in the performance of the duties enjoined on them by the said law, and that affidavits of the truth of the facts contained in the same statements be annexed thereto.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs Pinkney and Munroe twenty one pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence half penny for articles furnished to the Board.