[illegible] Thomas of the Lawson Thomas pay to Jonathan Jones Esquire Sheriff of the Western Shore of Maryland the sum of seventeen hundred and [illegible] pounds [illegible] and fifty cents [illegible] Esquire Treasurer of the Western Shore for the purchase of arms or ammunition for the Militia of said Shore for the purchase of arms or ammunition of an Act of Assembly entitled An Act to empower the Governor to purchase arms for the use of the Militia of this State and for other purposes therein mentioned passed at November Session eighteen hundred and eight

Be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every freeman in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States which shall hereafter accrue by the Act of Assembly passed at November Session one thousand eight hundred and thirty one shall be elected in the same place and manner of electing Representatives in Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for ascertaining the Number of the said Representatives and the Boundaries 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 the Act of the General Assembly supplementary to the Act passed at November Session one thousand eight hundred and thirty one entitled an Act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting Elections and to regulate said Elections passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five authorise and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your County of Harford for a Representative of this State to fill the Vacancy in the Number of Representatives of the United States occasioned by the Resignation of the aforesaid John Montgomery Lowndes and that 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 on 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 fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]