

A. P. R. O. C. L. A. M. A. T. I. O. N.

Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at a Session begun eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections," it is directed that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of elections of members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid, respectively, and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, the name or names of the person or persons ~~being~~ elected in each respective district. And an election having been held on the twenty ninth ultimo for a Representative in Congress for the first district, comprehending the Counties of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Littleton P. Linnis; and the returns of said election, having been duly received, and the number of votes given for each person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid having been enumerated and ascertained, respectively, we do, in pursuance of the directions of the aforesaid act, by this our P. R. O. C. L. A. M. A. T. I. O. N. declare that James Steele was duly elected a member of Congress for the first district of this State, to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given, in Council, at the City of Annapolis, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty eighth.  
By the Governor, James Thomas  
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published once a week for three weeks, in the Maryland Republican, at Annapolis.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council notify Rose J. Piquard and Joseph J. Merrick Esquires, by letter, of their election as additional counsel to assist the Attorney General in the prosecution of a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States for the purpose of procuring a final and legal adjustment and settlement of the Southern and Western boundaries of this State, and that he transmit to the Attorney General a copy of the Report and Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at the last Session relative to the controversy with Virginia about said boundaries.

Ordered that the Attorney General and his assistants  
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