

The Honorable Thomas W. Nease, member of the Council elect, also appeared this day and qualified as a member of the Council, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, before Edward Dubois Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace of this State, in and for Anne Arundel County.

The following message was sent to the House of Delegates by the Clerk of the Council viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis February 7th 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your order of the 2^d January last, calling upon the Governor and Council for any information in their possession relative to the progress made in the revision and collation of the Laws of this State, as required by a Resolution passed at Annapolis Session 1825 No 95, and which prospects there are of the early completion of said work.

In answer to the call made upon us in this order, we regret to state, that we are unable to furnish the House of Delegates with any information on this subject, additional to that contained in the official communication from this Department laid before both branches of the Legislature, on the 11th day of January 1834.

We have the honor to be, with the highest respect, your Obedt. Servts.
James Thomas

By the petition of William Hutchens, and a transcript from the Records of Harford County Court, it appears that the said William Hutchens was fined by the said Court at March Term 1834, the sum of ten dollars for assaulting and beating said Timmons. The petitioner states that he never assaulted said Timmons until said Timmons had pursued him with a sand stake in his hand declaring that he would split the said petitioners head, that he actually fled from said Timmons across a field and jumped over a fence to avoid him, that finding said Timmons still in pursuit, the said petitioner he picked up a stone and flung at said Timmons and struck him on the arm, but that there being no person present but themselves, no proof of the said circumstances could be given on the part of said petitioner, upon his trial, and consequently he was obliged to rest the case upon the testimony of said Timmons alone. He further states that he is extremely poor, and dependant upon his daily labour for support of himself and his aged and helpless father in law - he therefore prays for a remission of said fine and many expenses. Citizens having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the petition we do hereby remit said fine.

James Thomas
George C. Washington
Gideon Harris