

consequence would be that all the proceedings of the Commissioners already appointed would be null and void.

On consideration of the original Act and its supplement & of the remarks of Messrs Johnson and Alexander the Governor & Council, although they entertained doubts as to the strict construction of the aforesaid Act, yet influenced by the considerations of expediency & of the probable consequences of their refusal to make the proposed appointments resolved to make said appointments - and on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Francis J. Key, Roger C. Wightman and John Randal Hauger were appointed Commissioners as aforesaid, and a Commission issued to them accordingly.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following Civil appointments were made and Commissions issued accordingly, viz.

William H. Hall Esquire of Prince Georges County, one of the Reviewers of the Laws & under Resolution of the General Assembly Vice Evans resigned.

James Benson Justice of the Election District Court for Somerset County, Vice Stewart declined.

Samuel D. Waters Surveyor of Montgomery County, Vice Bowie resigned.

James N. Allnut Justice of the 3^d Election District Court for Montgomery County, Vice Gapsaway declined.

Berry Robey, Chief Justice and Francis Nalmerier associate Justice of the 2^d Election District Court for Montgomery County, Vice Foster and Curall declined.

Francis Nalmerier additional Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County.

Warner W. Warfield Justice of the 3^d Election District Court for Baltimore County, Vice Joshua C. Gist.

Theodore M. D. Jones & Hawkins and Edward Turner Justices of the 4th Election District Court for Charles County.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council draw on the Treasury