

wholly inefficient to accomplish any of the avowed objects of those engaged in them, and fraught with incalculable evils and mischiefs, and must, if persisted in, and sustained by any considerable portion of the people, greatly disturb the tranquility and peace of the State, impair her credit and resources — arrest her great works of internal improvement — blight her lately brilliant prospects of increasing prosperity — and finally, involve us in all the horrors and unspeakable calamities of Anarchy, intestine commotion and CIVIL WAR, and therefore demand from the Executive the adoption of such Constitutional and legal measures as may seem to them best adapted to quiet the public mind, which has been thus wantonly disturbed; to defeat the unholy designs and purposes aforesaid, and maintain and support the Constitution and Government, by all the means and powers with which they are entrusted.

And whereas, we are well advised, and entirely satisfied, that the aforesaid "infidel Trustees of the public," and their abettors, have as entirely mistaken their power of destroying the Constitution and Government of the State, as they have clearly violated a solemn duty — that the Constitution and Government yet exist and all their integrity and power — that the Senate elected in September 1831, continue to be "the Senate of Maryland," and will so continue until superseded by the election of Successors, as Constitutionally and lawfully provided for, and with the House of Delegates, elected in October last, now constitute the General Assembly of this State.

Now, therefore, I Thomas W. Neasey, Governor of the State of Maryland, with the advice of the Council, and in virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, deeming it proper and necessary, in the present crisis of our affairs, that the General Assembly should be convened before the time fixed for the next annual Session, to which it stands adjourned. I do hereby appoint and Proclaim Monday the 21st of November, Instant, as the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and call upon and require the several Senators and Delegates to attend at the Seat of Government, on that day, to take into consideration the present condition of our affairs, and to adopt such measures as to them may seem meet and expedient in relation thereto, and for the transaction of such other business as the Welfare of the State require.

And I do furthermore declare and Proclaim, to all whom it doth or may concern, that, as Chief Magistrate of the State, I shall exert to the utmost, all the Powers which have been, or may be, vested in me by the Constitution and Laws, and which it may become necessary to employ, to curb the Spirit of Anarchy, disorder and Revolution, manifested by the aforesaid conduct and proceedings.