

the duty of a prudent Legislature, that these advantages, with which the good of  
nature has blessed us, should be made instrumental in advancing the power and  
welfare of the State. To effect these great and permanent objects, the internal  
improvement Law of last May Session was passed, and we cannot refrain from  
expressing it as our deliberate conviction that the designs of that most liberal  
and beneficent act, will be successfully achieved before the lapse of many  
years, should nothing occur to blight the animating prospects which we now  
enjoy. Now the completion of the great works of improvement designed to  
connect the Chesapeake with the Waters of the Ohio, a new era will commence  
in our State - an era of increasing population, and of agricultural, manu-  
facturing and commercial prosperity, such as we have never yet known. Under  
these circumstances, we hope that no measures will be taken which might  
retard this auspicious event, but, on the contrary, that all will unite to hasten  
its approach, as all are interested in its consummation.

We have only to add, Gentlemen, that we shall be found  
ever ready to co-operate with you in any measures likely to advance the  
interests and welfare of the people of the State, and to communicate to  
you such information as may be required, on subjects pertaining to this  
Department of the Government.

With the highest consideration, we have the  
honor to be your Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Neasey

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and  
with the advice and consent of the Council, the following civil appoint-  
ments were made, and commissions issued accordingly: -

Samuel H. Taggart a Commissioner of Constable Courts, for  
the City and County of Baltimore, vice Eichelberger decd. -

Samuel Miles of Wm, a Justice of the 5th Election District Court  
of Somerset County, vice Robert L. Miles declined. -

George Mason, additional Justice of the Peace of Cecil County. -

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John N  
Watkins or order fifteen dollars & seventy six cents for transportation of funds  
by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, for amount allowed. -

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Thomas  
Enice or order ten dollars for publishing in the Republican Banner, the  
Proclamation of the Executive concerning the General Assembly, for  
amount allowed. -