

of receiving stolen property and sentenced to two years confinement in the Penitentiary.

His Excellency also remitted the recognizances which were entered into by Matthew J. Waters in the sum of \$100, Joseph Jones in the sum of \$50 and Matthew Summers in the sum of \$50, before Justice Lewis's County Court at November Term 1836, for the peaceable demeanour of the aforesaid Matthew J. Waters, and which were afterwards forfeited.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1838.

Returns having been received from the fourth Congressional District of the State, held on the twenty fifth instant, of all members representing this State in the Congress of the United States in lieu of the Honorable Isaac M. New deceased, His Excellency the Governor proceeded to enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid, when it appeared that John P. Kennedy was duly elected to represent the fourth Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States in the place of the Honorable Isaac M. New deceased: whereupon the following Proclamation was issued as directed by Law.

By His Excellency Thomas M. Veazey, Governor of Maryland.

## A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at November Term eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections", it is directed, that the Governor 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 persons duly elected in each respective district: And an election having been held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Isaac M. New, late Representative of the Fourth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States and the returns of said election having been received and the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress as aforesaid having been enumerated and ascertained, I do by this my Proclamation declare, that by the said returns, it appears that John P. Kennedy has been duly elected, to supply the aforesaid vacancy in the representation of the Fourth Congressional District, in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal