

1839

January 7th

William Sprain Governor elect this day qual-
ified in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly by taking the oath prescribed by
the Constitution and Laws of the State and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the
Christian Religion.

January 8th

The Governor nominated to the Senate as Secretary
of State Cornelius McLean of the City of Baltimore who was on the same day confirmed and ap-
pointed. He immediately qualified and proceeded to act.

January 15th

The Governor this day appointed Martin S. Pugh
of the City of Annapolis as Register who immediately qualified and proceeded to act.

Note

All the nominations and appointments will be
found recorded in a separate book kept for that purpose and marked "Executive nomi-
nations".

January 17th

The following messages with the documents therein
mentioned were sent to the House of Delegates.

Executive Department
January 17th 1839

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

At the request of General Emory, President of the Eastern Maryland
Shore Rail Road Company, I now send to the Legislature his first Annual Report to the stock
holders

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm Sprain

Executive Department January 17th 1839

To the House of Delegates, Annapolis

Enclosed is a communication made to this day