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George of John Bell as held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars amount money to be paid to the said State, or to its certain attorney, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

The Condition of the above Stipulation is such, that of the above bound George Clarke shall well and truly perform and discharge the several duties required of him as a Commissioner of Lotteries and shall abstain from and avoid all manner of concern or interest in the gain or loss of any Lottery Scheme and shall not be concerned in the purchase of any Lottery Ticket or Tickets, part or parts thereof, and shall faithfully pay over all moneys which shall come into his hands as a Commissioner of Lotteries to the person or persons, body or bodies Corporate or Politic who shall be entitled thereto and shall in all respects comply with the existing Laws of this State and of such as may be hereafter enacted in relation to his duties as a Commissioner of Lotteries, then the above Stipulation shall void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

signed sealed and delivered in presence

of John Van Lear Jr
and John R. Bell's signature

Richd C. Mallocks

Wm H. D. Clarke Esq. Petrus F. Clarke Esq.

Alexander Tomball

Emanuel Hausberg's Bond as a Mayor in the City of Baltimore was this day received and Bond approved

March 13th

Ezra Hoffmann's Bond as a Mayor in Frederick City was this day received and approved.

March 14th

Joseph Beard who had been convicted in Baltimore City Court of keeping a gaming house had filed his petition for a pardon recommended by the Court. He was pardoned on condition of paying the fine and costs, it appearing that he was not a regular gambler, that he was a fisherman and mainly dependent upon his employment at the season of the year during which he was adjudged to be imprisoned.

March 8th omitted

The following message with the documents therein referred to was sent to the House of Delegates by the State Department

State Department

March 8th

Speakers of the House of Delegates

In compliance with your order of this date I transmit