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April 6th 1839

Message of the Senate

Message to the Senate in Ex-session

I have received your message suggesting the expediency of appointing as State Directors in any Rail Road or Canal Company such persons as are private Stockholders in said Companies, and informing me that John St. Bridges, George Mitchell and William G. Harrison are holders of Stock in The Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, and that you have returned their nominations on that account

admitting the propriety of this rule, I now nominate in the place of those gentlemen ^{John} -mon Keller Jr. Samuel Brady and John W. Matthews.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. Mason

April 9th

The Governor of Pennsylvania demanded as a fugitive from justice Henry Kibler alias Zimmerman and Louis Milner alias Milman charged with having murdered Lazarus Helleback in that State. They were delivered up to Peter Reed the Agent appointed to receive them by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

April 10th

Elijah Teyman who had been convicted in Baltimore City Court of Stealing petitioned for a pardon. His petition was recommended by the Court and he was pardoned on the condition of fleeing the State within one month from the date thereof.

Coleman Butler a negro boy who had been convicted in the same Court of Stealing also petitioned for a pardon and was recommended therefor by the Court. It appearing from the statement of the evidence sanctioned by the Court that great doubt existed as to the criminal intent and his case being recommended by Ten. of the Jury who convicted him his petition was granted and he was pardoned accordingly.

April 30th

A demand was made upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for George Frank Fletcher as a fugitive from justice in the following words:

To His Excellency David R. Porter Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereas George Frank

Fletcher ^{alias Thompson} charged by the affidavit of Robert Garner with having stolen from the farm of the said Garner in this State a sorrel horse belonging to him. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State that the said Frank Fletcher alias Thompson hath fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Pennsylvania. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of society, that the perpetrators of such offenses should