

vided by an act entitled an act for the establishment of a municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel County, and to alter and change the constitution of this State, as far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session 1838 chapter 22 and confirmed at the December session 1839, That upon the confirmation thereof, it shall be the duty of the Executive of this State to issue writs for the election of a sheriff by the people of Howard District of Anne Arundel County within thirty days thereafter.

Now therefore I William Sprason Governor of the State of Maryland in pursuance of the authority and direction aforesaid do hereby authorize and direct you to hold an election in the fifth election district of Anne Arundel County, on Saturday the fifteenth day of February next of which said election you shall give at least ten days notice exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
By the Governor  
Cornelius Wickham Secretary of State

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The above writ was sent to each of the Judges and a number to each of the Judges of the sixth district viz to Captain M. Melh, Eli: G. Masfield and Edward Clarke and the following writ was on the same day issued to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County viz:

The State of Maryland

To John L. Selby Sheriff of Anne Arundel County

Whereas it is provided by an act entitled an act for the establishment of a municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel County, and to alter and change, the constitution of this State as far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session 1838 chapter 22 and confirmed at the December session 1839, That upon the confirmation thereof, it shall be the duty of the Executive of this State, to issue writs for the election of a sheriff by the people of Howard District of Anne Arundel County within thirty days thereafter.

Now therefore I William Sprason Governor of the State of Maryland in pursuance of the authority and direction aforesaid do hereby authorize and direct you to cause an election to be held in the fifth and sixth election districts of Anne Arundel County for a sheriff for Howard District of Anne Arundel County, on Saturday the fifteenth day of February next of which said election you shall give at least ten days notice exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election and I further direct you to serve a copy of this writ together with notice of the said day of election on each of the Judges of election of the said districts at least three days before the said day of election.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
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