

January 31<sup>st</sup>

Message The Governor sent down to both houses resolutions of Maine relating to public lands and of New Jersey relating to the right of that State to be represented in Congress.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Remission of a fine. Eli L. Bredon petitioned the Governor for the remission of a fine imposed upon him by Montgomery County Court for keeping a ferry without license.

The petition stated that he was ignorant of the law and of a warning from the recommendation of the Court that no license had been taken out for ferries in that County for many years and that the full house was ignorant of the law the said fine was remitted on condition of his paying the costs.

Message On the same day the Governor sent to both houses the reports of the State Geologist.

February 4<sup>th</sup>

Demand of a fugitive. The Governor made a demand upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for Colton Cummings a fugitive from justice charged with counterfeiting in the following words:

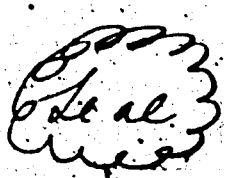
State of Maryland to wit:

William Gason Governor of the State of Maryland

To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that Colton Cummings had been indicted in Baltimore City Court for feloniously passing at the said City a certain false, forged and counterfeit note and thereby stands charged with the same, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania.

Now therefore pursuant to the provision of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that the said Colton Cummings be apprehended and delivered to Wm. Mitchell who is hereby authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland there to be dealt with according to Law.



In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

By the Governor  
Cornelius W. Swan Secretary of State

Signed  
Wm. Gason

February 5<sup>th</sup>

Message The Governor sent down to both Houses a certain communication from the Lottery Com.