

December 23rd

The Governor upon the recommendation of the Judges of Baltimore City Court remitted the fines of twenty dollars each imposed by said Court at October Term 1840, on James McLean for assaulting and beating Henry Hand, and for assaulting Samuel F. Day, and the fine of one dollar, and the remainder of the term of imprisonment for sixty days, to which he was sentenced by the said Court for a Riot; on payment of Costs.

Remission
of Fine

The Governor upon the recommendation of the Judges of Baltimore City Court, remitted the fines of twenty dollars in each case imposed by the said Court at October term 1840, upon Thomas White, otherwise called William McLean for assaulting John Dawson, and for assaulting Henry Hand, and also the fine of one dollar, and the remainder of the term of imprisonment for sixty days to which he was sentenced by the said Court for a Riot; upon payment of Costs.

Remission
of Fine

26th

The Governor granted a pardon to William P. Stevens for the residue of the twelve years confinement in the Penitentiary of the State, to which he was sentenced by Washington County Court at November Term 1836 for Felony; upon the recommendation of the Directors of the Penitentiary.

Pardon

29th

The Governor appointed John R. Wright, an auctioneer for the City of Baltimore.

Appoint

31st

The Governor having been informed by a Joint Committee of both branches of the General Assembly, that they were duly organized, sent them the following message

Gentlemen of the Senate
and of the House of Delegates.

Annual
Message

Since your last session, no material change has taken place in the financial affairs of the State; as they were then fully explained, and as additional details will be found in the annual report of the Treasurer, it is only necessary for me to give a general statement of their present condition.

The debt of the State is now fifteen millions, one hundred, and nine thousand dollars; but when the stock authorized by existing laws, shall have been all issued, it will amount to fifteen millions, three hundred, and forty six thousand.

The sinking fund, which last year was on