

Memorandum

If the Legislature think that other States or scientific societies should be furnished with this document, they will enable me to supply them, by causing two or three dozen copies to be printed for the use of this Department.

(Signed) Wm. Erason

28th

A communication was received from the Chief Clerk of the Senate informing the Governor of the proceedings of the Senate, on the nominations for Kent County, submitted to the Senate on the 27th inst. and also of their proceedings on the general list of nominations submitted on the 22nd inst. (see Record).

29th

A communication was received from the Chief Clerk of the Senate, returning the nominations for Queen Anne's & Caroline Counties, agreeably to the request contained in the Governor's Memorandum of 28th inst.

February 2nd

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The Governor nominated to the Senate, the Tobacco Inspectors for Prince Georges County. (see Record.)

3rd

The Governor made the nomination to the Senate of the Civil Officers for Dorchester County.

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The Governor sent the following communication to the House of Delegates:

February 5th 1841

Pardon of
Convicts

To the House of Delegates.

Your order of the 15th January requests the Governor to furnish the House, "if in his opinion it be not incompatible with the public interest, with all communications to him, in relation to the pardon of certain individuals, who were convicted at the October term of 1839, of Allegany County Court, of participating in the recent riots on the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal and upon which were predicated his reasons for the pardons granted."

Being of opinion that the papers referred to, may be communicated, without injury to the public or individuals, I submit them all to the House of Delegates, with such explanations, as will show the reasons, which induced me to pardon the prisoners.

The order only calls for the communications, "upon which were predicated, my reasons for the pardons granted," but as efforts have been made to create the impression, that a great abuse

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