

in such case, issued his writs to the Sheriffs of Harford, Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, commanding them to give notice that an election would be held in the third Congressional district of Maryland, on Monday, the second day of January 1843, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable James M. Williams; said writs being in these words, to wit:

"State of Maryland, - To Wit:

To the Sheriff of . . . . . County Creating:

Whereas the Governor of Maryland has this day received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, intelligence that there is a vacancy in said House, occasioned by the death of the honorable James M. Williams, late a representative from the third Congressional district of Maryland,

Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, do by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution of the United States order and direct that on Monday the second day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three that there be held an election in the third Congressional district of Maryland, composed of the Counties of Harford and Baltimore and part of Anne Arundel County to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable James M. Williams, late a representative from said district in the twenty seventh Congress of the United States, and that you as Sheriff of . . . . . County do give notice of the same in the public newspapers, at least ten days exclusive of the day of election, for all of which this shall be your warrant.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and forty two

By the Governor  
Geo. C. LeGrand  
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1842

The Governor this day issued the following requisition, to wit:

"State of Maryland, - To Wit:

I, Francis Thomas Governor 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 a certain George A. Mumes is charged upon oath of John Funk of Hagerstown, Md., of having been concerned in knocking down and colting the said John Funk on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842, which said act of the said George A. Mumes is a crime according to the laws of Maryland; 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

And Therefore, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that the said George A. Mumes to be appear