

on the part of the State, in the Court of Appeals, the cases brought up from the decision of the Tax Appeal Court of Baltimore, and have herewith the honor to submit the reply of two of them, declining the engagement proposed by the resolution.

Francis Thomas

January 16th 1843.

This day sent the following message to the House of Delegates:

State Department

Annapolis, January 16th 1843.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

I have the honor herewith to submit for your consideration, a communication from the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, with copies of a correspondence between said Company and the Messrs. Baring and Company of London, in relation to certain bonds of the State.

Francis Thomas

January 17th 1843.

This day received a message from the Senate advising and consenting to the nomination of William Jackson, as clerk of Dorchester County Court, and forwarded to the address of said William Jackson his commission as clerk as aforesaid.

January 18th 1843.

This day sent to the House of Delegates, the following message:

State Department

Annapolis, January 18th 1843.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to submit a report of the Adjutant General of the State, covering those of the several armours.

Francis Thomas

January 23rd 1843.

This day pardoned William Raleigh who was convicted at October term of Dorchester County Court in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, he having been recommended to the Clemency of the Governor by the jurors who tried his case, by the Directors of the Penitentiary and a large body of the people of Dorchester County.

January 25th 1843.

This day sent the following message to the House of Delegates:

State Department

Annapolis, January 25th 1843

To the Honorable

The General Assembly:

I have the honor to lay before you herewith the resolutions of