

March 20th 1845

Commission
of fine
Jacob Gayen
refused

The Gov. This day refused to remit a fine imposed upon Jacob Gayen for violating Act of Assembly regulating the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlars

March 22nd 1845

Maternal
Procur

The Gov. This day issued Commissions for directors of The National Roads within the limits of Maryland.

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Jacob
Fresh
Fine in
part re-
leased

The Gov. this day upon the recommendation of the Hon. S. Archer & J. C. Legrand Judges of Balt. County Court and sundry Citizens of Balt. City remitted one of the fines of \$50 imposed by Balt. County Court at the April Term 1844 upon Jacob Fresh, upon the condition that he should pay the other fine imposed by said Court & remain in Prison for the time specified in his sentence. The said Fresh was convicted of keeping a gaming Table.

Pardon
Refused
to John
Lawrence

The Governor this day received an application from the Directors of the M. D. Penitentiary asking for the pardon of John Lawrence a Negro Man convicted in Charles St. Mary's County Court of Man Slaughter, & by that Court sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary. The Directors base their application upon the great age of the Convict (95 years) and the supposition that the act committed by him was in self defence. The Gov. (being of opinion that it would be against the policy of the Law to presume the innocence of the Party found guilty by a Jury without some subsequently discovered evidence showing the error of the Verdict; and being also of opinion that the age of the Convict should not protect him from the consequences of his guilt) this day refused to grant a pardon to the said John Lawrence.

Note

March 27th 1845

Prosecu
to P. Hopkins
Refused

The Gov. this day refused to grant a ^{Note Pardon} pardon to Philip Hopkins of Annapolis City indicted at the April Term of Annapolis Middle County 1844 for entering the Store of J. J. Nicholson & stealing goods therefrom.

Remission
of fine to
J. S. Smith
Refused

The Governor this day refused to remit a fine imposed by J. S. Sweeney a Justice of the Peace of the City of Balt. upon John Smith for violating the Act of Assembly regulating Hawkers and Pedlars

Release of
Recognizance
F. W. Kapp
& Swatier
Refused

The Gov. this day refused to forfeit recognizance entered into by F. W. Kapp & Swatier for the appearance of said Kapp before Washington Court to stand his trial for forgery for which crime he had been indicted in said Court at the March Term of said Court