

January 5th 1846

The Governor this day received the following order from the House of Delegates

By the House of Delegates

January 5th 1846

Ordered that the Governor be respectfully requested to report to this House the amount expended for the year eighteen hundred and forty five, out of the "Executive contingent fund" furnishing the items

By Order

Geo G. Brewer - Clerk

January the 6th 1846

The Governor this day responded to the above order by making the following report - Executive Department

To The Hon: The Speaker of The House of Delegates

January 6th 1846

Sir

In compliance with the order of the House of Delegates of the 5th inst. - "requesting me to report the amount expended for the year 1845 out of the Executive contingent fund & furnishing the items" I have the honor to report, that from the close of the fiscal year on the 1st day of December 1844 to the close of the fiscal year on the 1st day of December 1845 the entire expenditure from the contingent fund was \$3,129.77 of which there was paid on the drafts of my predecessor the sum of \$1358.49 & on my drafts the sum of \$1771.28 - Since the close of the fiscal year there has been paid \$777.83

I forward herewith as a part of this report the account from the books of the Treasury furnishing the items as required by the resolution - all which is respectfully submitted

Thos G. Pruitt

January 6th 1846

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate John E. Cacy as Associate Justice of the Orphans Court of Kent County, in place of Mr. J. Smith resigned

January 8th 1846

The Gov. this day transmitted the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Senate & House of Delegates

I have the honor to transmit a communication received from the Secretary of War, asking the cession by the State of Maryland, land to the United States of Jurisdiction over a parcel of land, lying in Prince Georges County, now occupied for the accommodation of the United States at Fort Washington; and also of like jurisdiction, over so much of the land lying on Tollen's Point flats on the Patuxent river, as will be required for the accommodation of the United States public works & fortifications, proposed to be erected at that Point. I also transmit the Report of the Chief Engineer to the War Department & a sketch of such a bill, as is believed, by that Department, to be sufficient