

The purpose indicated. I will be excused for suggesting that the Bill which is submitted by the United States Government contains no provision for the commutation of the property should the owner object to the transfer proposed & that it contains no provision for the payment of the owners of the property. I need not express to you the importance of giving to this subject your early attention.

Thos. G. Pratt

January 9th 1846

The Gov. this day transmitted the following communication to the House of Delegates

To the House of Delegates

Executive Department

January 9th 1846

I have the honor to transmit the Annual Report of the Managers of the State Colonization Society; also an address signed Merchants of Baltimore to the Members of the Legislature asking a change of the Pilot Laws - and also a communication from the Secretary of War in reference to the States indebtedness to that Department for interest; to all of which I respectfully invite your attention.

Thos. G. Pratt

January 10th 1846

The Governor this day remitted a fine imposed upon Zachariah Bowie by the first Election District Magistrates Court for Assault & Battery, it being recommended by said Court

January 20th 1846

The Gov. this day transmitted the following Message to the House of Delegates

To the House of Delegates

I have the honor to transmit the ^{annual} report of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Blind relative to the Pupils of this State in that Institution

Thos. G. Pratt

Jan 20th 1846

The Gov. this day refused to grant permission to Jas. A. O'Leary to return to this State who had been convicted in Anne Arundel County Court in 1831 of the crime of assisting a negro slave runaway & who had been pardoned by Gov. Jas. Thomas upon condition that he leave this State & never again return within its limits

January 22nd

To the House of Delegates

Executive Department

January 22nd 1846

I have the honor to transmit the information forwarded by the Governor of Massachusetts in compliance with my request under Resolution of the House of Delegates of the 5th inst

Thos. G. Pratt