

January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

Requisition  
from the  
Gov. of  
Penn<sup>a</sup>

The Gov. this day issues a requisition upon the Gov. of Pennsylvania for the apprehension & delivery to Jacob Cook the Agent for that purpose appointed of J. M. Curtis a fugitive from the justice of this State charged upon the affidavit of Ed. Durlin with the crime of assisting his servant to escape - The said Agent to act free of charge to the State of Maryland

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1847

Sir

Order of  
the House  
of Delegates  
of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
the 10<sup>th</sup> inst

You are hereby directed to cause the National Flag to be hoisted at the top of the State House & a salute fired on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January inst in commemoration of the victory at New Orleans in 1815 as directed by the Order of the House of Delegates passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst

Thos. G. Pratt  
Com<sup>r</sup> in Chief  
M<sup>d</sup> Militia

To  
Jno. N. Matthews  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1847

Order  
of the  
House  
of Delegates

The Governor this day refuses to grant a Nolle Prosequi to John Cover of Carroll County for neglect of duty as Judge of Elections -

Communication to the House of Delegates

Executive Department  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1847

Order  
of the  
House  
of Delegates

To the House of Delegates

Gentlemen

Permit me to ask your consideration, of the enclosed letter & communication from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of War, requesting the cession by this State of Maryland, to the United States, of so much of Sollev's Point Flats, as may be necessary for the creation by the United States, of suitable fortifications at that Point in the City of Baltimore. A similar communication was received from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of War, & was on the same day referred by me to the House of Delegates on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1846, the Legislative papers and Act entitled "An Act ceding to the United States, jurisdiction in, to & over, Sollev's Point Flats, in the Patuxent River, whenever the United States shall acquire the title to the same from the owner or owners thereof." I have referred the Act of War to this Act, & requested him to inform me, whether any additional legislation is necessary to meet the wishes of the United States Government. The importance of the subject induces me to submit it to your consideration, that you may take such steps as you may deem necessary to insure the speedy commencement of this fortification, so important to the defence of the City of Baltimore.

Thos. G. Pratt