

The Governor nominated to the Senate John Swan for Superintendent of the National Road in Allegany County.

The Governor sent the following communication to the House of Delegates.

State Department.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1848.

To the House of Delegates.

At the request of Mons Alexander Wattemore, I submit to the House of Delegates for consideration his letter and the accompanying documents in relation to the very interest subject of International Exchanges.

This subject has been deemed worthy of the attention of some of the most enlightened Statesmen of Europe and of several of the Legislative Assemblies of the States of our Union, and can I apprehend scarce pass unnoticed or without commendation by the Legislature of Maryland.

Philip F. Thomas.

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1848.

This day the Governor nominated to the Senate the List of Civil appointments for Baltimore County.

The Governor issued a new commission to Washington Hopper as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut of the Mechanical Volunteers attached to the Battalions raised by Col. Hughes for service in Mexico, his former commission having been lost while in service.

Under Resolution N<sup>o</sup>. 6. of the last General Assembly the Governor forwarded to the Maryland Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress certified copies of the said Resolution.

Under Resolution of the present General Assembly in favour of John M. Brown Esq. Deputy Attorney General, the Governor allowed him the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered in prosecution of suit in Allegany County Court, of the State of Maryland against Daniel Blocher.

On recommendation of William D. Clark Esq. Deputy Attorney General for Washington County the Governor granted Nolle Prosequi to George Barnes a negro slave in said County who stands charged with obtaining goods under false pretences.

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1848.

This day the Governor nominated to the Senate the List of Civil appointments for Caroline County.

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1848.

This day the Governor returned to the Senate the list of nominations for Montgomery County withdrawn on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst for alteration, the contemplated changes having been made in the said List. He also nominated the list of Civil appointments for Harford and Washington Counties.