

December 4th 1848

The Governor this day on a review and consideration of the case of the contested Sheriff's election in Kent County passed the following order for the payment of the costs in the said case.

State of Maryland, to wit:

Whereas James H. Edes of Kent County filed in the Executive Department of this State his memorial craving the return of the Judges of election, for the election of Sheriff in Kent County, praying that a commission might be issued for taking testimony in relation to the said contested election; and whereas a commission was accordingly issued for that purpose to George H. Hillson and William P. LaFell Esquires, who proceeded to qualify under said commission, to appoint their clerk and issue subpoenas for witnesses, when the said James H. Edes withdrew from the contest and filed in the Executive Department a notification of his surrender, and withdrawal of his caveat to the return of the Judges of election for Sheriff of said County.

Now therefore I Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, as by the Act of Assembly of 1786 chapter 22 and the Laws of this State I am empowered, do hereby order and adjudge that the said James H. Edes pay all the costs, which have accrued in the case of the contested Sheriff's election in Kent County, for and on account of his caveat to the Judges return of the Sheriff's election in said County, which said costs amount to the sum of forty five dollars and fifty nine cents as by the annexed bill of costs doth appear.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this fourth day of December eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Philip F. Thomas.

By the Governor.

R. C. Hollyday Secretary of State.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Harry D. G. Carroll Jr of Baltimore County his Aid de Camp with the rank of Colonel.

December 6th 1848.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Presidential Electoral College which have assembled for the purpose of casting the vote of the State of Maryland for President and Vice President of the United States, three certificates of the election of the members of the electoral college, which certificates were in the following words.

In obedience to an Act of Congress approved the 1st of March 1792. Chapter 109. and a Supplement thereto approved the 26th of March 1804. Chapter 403. I do hereby certify that William Ligan Gaither. Joseph L. Cottman. John M. P. Causin. Andrew G. Ege. Jacob Philip Roman. James Morrison Harris. Benjamin Chambers Wickes and John C. Dickinson Esquires were duly elected Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the State of Maryland, at an election held on the seventh day of November 1848.