

by the nomination of the Hon. George Johnson agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and to the laws of the State of Maryland made in pursuance thereof.

John  
Johnson

His testimony taken of Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed on this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the United States the Security fourth.

Witness John Johnson Chancellor

Philip F. Thomas

And at the same time having received from the Clerk of the House of Delegates a certified copy of the resolution of the General Assembly requesting him to issue a commission in the usual form to the Honorable Thomas G. Pratt as a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for six years from the 4th of March 1857. issued the following Commission:

The State of Maryland.

To the Senate of the United States Meeting:

Know ye that the General Assembly of the State of Maryland respecting itself trust and confidence in the sound judgment and integrity of the Honorable Thomas G. Pratt of the State of Maryland have elected and appointed him one of the Senators to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States for six years from and after the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Maryland made in pursuance thereof.

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Johnson

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Witness John Johnson Chancellor

Philip F. Thomas

16th January 1857.

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate John B. Boyle as clerk of Carroll County Court and Richard C. Hollyday as clerk of Cecil County Court.

The Governor this day received a communication from the Senate advising and consenting, severally, to the appointments of John B. Boyle as clerk of Carroll County Court and of Richard C. Hollyday as clerk of Cecil County Court.

17th January 1857.

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of the city of Baltimore remitted the fine of ten dollars imposed (upon)