

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day received and filed two bonds given by Nathaniel Cook, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County, to the State of Maryland.

The Governor this day issued the following Proclamation:

Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of Maryland.

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas, I have received from the Judges of Election in the several districts, returns of elections held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1851, for "Commissioners of Public Works", in the said districts respectively, and have carefully ascertained the number of votes given for every person voted for as such.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such case made and provided, I do, by this my proclamation, declare that John S. Lyttings, of the First District, Charles R. Stewart, of the Second District, William S. Ponder, of the Third District and John R. Franklin of the Fourth District, appear, by the said returns, to have received the highest number of votes in their respective districts, and were duly elected "Commissioners of Public Works" for this State.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Governor:

Thos. H. O'Neal,  
Secretary of State

E. Louis Lowe

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day received and filed a synoptical report of Dr James Higgins, State Agricultural Chemist, in regard to facts and particulars connected with his observations and practical experience as State Agricultural Chemist.

The Governor received and filed a stamp bond and a clerk's bond of James C. Blakestone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's County; also a copy bond of George Combs, Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, and also a copy of the bond of John Baumgardner, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

The Governor this day commissioned five County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, who were elected in said County at the election held November 5<sup>th</sup> 1851; also commissioned George R. Bollier, elected the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1851, by the voters of Worcester County as State's Attorney.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day ordered notice to be published in the "Republican", Bel Air, Harford County, that application has been made for a commutation of the punishment of Edward Gysin (Convicted at the November term 1851, of Harford County Court of the Crime of Murder, in the first degree) to confinement in the Penitentiary. The final decision to be given on or after Saturday, the 3<sup>d</sup> of January 1852. Also, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup> 1851, appointed & commissioned Richard A. Conway 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and Aloysius Bensing 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. of "National Guards" attached to 53<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. N. Y. L.