

December 24<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day received and approved of the bond of James Arthur, Notary Public to reside at Chestertown Kent County.

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The Governor ordered a notice to be given in "The Gazette" of Upper Marlboro, Prince Georges County, that application has been made, by a number of respectable citizens of said County for a Nolle Prosequi in favor of Wilmer J. Salbott, who was indicted by the Grand Jury of Prince Georges County, at November term, 1851, of an assault with an intent to kill a certain James Webster. The case to be taken up for final decision on or after Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January next.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Perry G. Thomas Justice of the peace for Frederick County vice Charles E. Thomas, who refused to qualify.

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1851.

The Governor this day received and filed a stamp bond and a Clerk's bond, copies of bonds given to the State of Maryland by John Palmer, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.

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The Governor received and filed a report of the Commissioners of the Westminster, Laneytown and Emmitsburg Turnpike Road.

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Governor this day received and filed a copy of the bond given to the State of Maryland by John B. Boyle, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

The Governor this day commissioned Thomas F. White, Surveyor for Allegany County; Samuel C. Dawkins, Surveyor for Washington County; Benjamin Lippitt, Surveyor for Saint Mary's County; James J. Franklin, State's Attorney, for Anne Arundel County, and John Duvall, Surveyor for Anne Arundel County, and James W. Thompson, Surveyor for Queen Anne's County, all of whom were elected by the voters of their respective Counties the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1851; likewise James Murray, Commissioner of the Land Office, elected same day by the State at large.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

The Governor this day received and filed the semi annual report, ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1851, of James C. Hyland, Inspector of Foreign and Domestic Signs in Baltimore City.

January 2<sup>d</sup> 1852

The Governor this day appointed Hon. Robert J. Brent, Attorney General, Counsel, from and after the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, to argue all cases now before the Court of Appeals to which the State of Maryland is a party.