

draft Book of this Department.

You will perceive from the statement herewith transmitted, that there are three entries, one of an account of Slichter & Co., another of Hayden, and a third of Abell & Co., which may require explanation. The Executive drafts given for these several accounts, called for payment out of the Contingent Fund; but, as I have very recently ascertained, were paid by the Treasurer out of the general fund, and so charged upon his books. They have, therefore, been embraced in my statement, in blanks, in order to avoid the appearance of discrepancy. I respectfully request that a Committee be appointed by your Honorable Body, to examine the vouchers on file in this Department, for these expenditures during my administration on account of the Contingent fund.

E. Louis Lowe.

March 13th 1852

The Governor this day by virtue of an order of the House of Delegates, of the 9th instant, issued the following Warrant to the Sheriff of Howard County:

State of Maryland to Wit:

To the Sheriff of Howard County, Greeting:

Whereas the House of Delegates have determined that, in consequence of a tie between Thomas D. Hobbs and Thomas Gentins, the persons having the highest number of votes at the election held on the first Wednesday in November last, in Howard County for the Office of Register of Mills, of said County, no election for that office was had, and have requested me to issue my Warrant for a new election for said office:

Now, therefore, I, Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the power invested in me by the Constitution, do order and direct that you cause an election to be held in Howard County on the seventh day of April next for the Office of Register of Mills of said County, and you are hereby commanded to give at least three weeks notice of the said election by advertisements in the Howard Gazette, a newspaper printed in said County and by notices set up at the most public places in said County of the said election, and you are also hereby commanded to serve a copy of this Warrant, together with notice of the day appointed for the holding of the said election on each one of the Judges of the election in each district of the said County at least three days before the holding of the said election.

In testimony whereof I, Enoch Louis Lowe, 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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

By the Governor:

Thos. H. O'Neal, Secretary of State.

E. Louis Lowe

March 16th 1852

The Governor this day remitted, in behalf of Matthew Hazel of the State of Va. James L. Hazel of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland and Thomas Walker of Kent County in the State of Maryland, a forfeited recognizance in the sum of one thousand dollars for the appearance of Jonathan M. Hazel before the Kent County Court at the March term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.