

May 12th 1852

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate Arthur E. Suddler, Samuel S. Carman, Eli S. Fardee, Charles McAllister, William Lanner, Thomas Tolson and John V. Woodall as Justices of the peace for Queen Anne's County; William H. Pearce as Justice of the peace for Harford County, and Joshua D. Koogle as Justice of the peace for Frederick County.

May 13th

This day the Governor nominated to the Senate Charles C. Egerton, for Captain of the "Independent Greys", 53^d Regiment, M. V. I. vice Robert Hall, resigned, John W. J. Sanders for First Lieutenant of same company, George W. Brown, for Second Lieutenant of same company, Norris Montgomery, for Third Lieutenant of same company and Thomas B. Allen Ensign of same company, also Alden Weston for Third Lieutenant of the Baltimore City Guards attached to same Regiment

Also this day received a message from the Senate informing of the Governor of their advice and consent to the appointments severally of certain persons to hold Military Commissions agreeably to the nominations of this date, also to the appointments severally of certain persons to be Justices of the peace for Queen Anne's County agreeably to the nominations of the 12th of May inst.

May 14th

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate Adam Schneider, as Captain of Lafayette Dragoons 5th Regiment Cavalry, M. M. and John Pracht, First Lieutenant of same company, also William E. Cole, for Justice of the peace for Saint Mary's County; also Benjamin Fawcett, for Justice of the peace for Montgomery County.

Also pardoned William Smith, upon the recommendation of the Jury by whom he was tried, Judge Spence, Mrs. Byrd, State Attorney, Levin J. H. Erving, W. H. Hasty, Edward Long and many other highly respectable citizens of Somerset County, who was convicted on indictment in the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at April term 1852, of larceny.

Also this day the Governor, upon the recommendation of Levi Leicester, (upon whom the assault is charged to have been made,) and many other highly respectable citizens of Washington County, granted a Nolle Prosequi in behalf of Henry Smith of Washington County who stands charged by presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County for an assault by drawing a Pistol with intent to kill Levi Leicester.

Also caused the following communication to be issued to the Adjutant General:
Executive Department
Annapolis May 14th 1852

To the Adjutant General
Sir:

You will please issue orders to the Commander of the Eagle Artillerists, to furnish immediately to your Department, an inventory of the small arms now in his possession, and the number of same actually in use by