

had deemed it my duty to be pursued, in regard to the trials for treason, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, growing out of the violent resistance to a law of the United States, on the part of Citizens of that State, which resulted in the death of a citizen of Maryland. I made you aware of the appointment, and services of the Attorney General, and the Honorable James Cooper. I now respectfully recommend that a suitable appropriation be made, for the compensation of those gentlemen. I purposely refrained from offering this suggestion, in connection with my general comments, in the Annual Message, upon the great questions involved, in those cases, for reasons of propriety which must be apparent. I now respectfully suggest, that, as your Session is drawing speedily to a close, it would be appropriate to consider and determine this matter. The Honorable Mr Cooper, a distinguished member of the United States Senate, from the State in which the outrages were committed, assumed the responsibility of vindicating, before his own people, the cause of Maryland, which was the cause of the whole South. The late able Attorney General was placed in the delicate and difficult position, of representing Maryland, in a foreign Commonwealth, upon an issue, which had produced the most intense excitement, and was calculated to arouse the angriest passions.

How far they severally discharged the momentous duties of their mission, you can well judge from the information and documents, which I have had the honor to already to transmit to your Honorable Body.

E. Louis Lowe,

May 19th 1852

The Governor this day remitted a recognizance, which was entered into by Richard B. Bernal in the sum of fifty dollars for the appearance of Negro Clem, to testify against Durlay before Anne Arundel County Court, at October Term 1849, and which was afterwards forfeited, on condition of payment of costs.

May 20th

This day the Governor sent, to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, requesting them "to use their efforts to have a light kept on Fort dollars, in Patapsco river, near Baltimore."

Also this day sent a circular to the Tobacco Inspectors in Baltimore City, in regard to White Labor in the Tobacco Warehouses, in said City. See circular entered in letter Book.

Also sent the following communication to the House of Delegates:

Executive Department

May 20th 1852

To the House of Delegates

Gentlemen:

By the request of Commander Cadwalader Ringgold, of the United States Navy, I herewith transmit to you a copy of his "Memoir and Maps of California," which he desires to present, for the use of the Library, as a mark of his respect for, and attachment to this, his native State. It is a work which will reflect additional lustre upon the page of American Science.

E. Louis Lowe