

February 21st. 1853

The Governor transmitted to the Senate for its advice and consent certain military nominations; also, Richard Lilly and John R. Hall, Esquires, as Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary.

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The Governor transmitted to the Senate for its advice and consent, certain nominations as Justices of the Peace.

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The Governor transmitted to the Senate the following message:

To the Senate,

Gentlemen:

By the first section of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1844, it is made the duty of the Levy Court of Prince George's County, annually before the first day of February, to recommend some suitable person wholly over 21 years of age, for the office of Inspector of Tobacco, at each of the warehouses in said County, to be nominated to the Senate, &c.

On the first instant, five of the County's Commissioners of the said County addressed to me a communication recommending Samuel Lee as a fit and suitable person for Inspector of Tobacco at Piscataway warehouse in said County; and I accordingly nominate him for your advice and consent.

The Commissioners have failed to recommend any one for either of the other warehouses; and have advised that these warehouses be discontinued.

It was the duty of the Commissioners to have recommended Inspectors for all the warehouses; but, I have no doubt that the omission resulted from a misconception of their authority. I shall therefore nominate the present incumbents for re-appointment, in case the Legislature should decline to adopt the suggestion of the Commissioners, in regard to the discontinuance of the other four warehouses.

I respectfully nominate for your advice and consent, James M. Mulliken for Inspector of Tobacco at Upper Marlboro'; Henry M. Chew for the same, at Nottingham; John L. Turner for the same, at Magruder's Ferry; and Alfred H. Wells for the same, at Bladensburg. I herewith transmit a copy of the communication of the Commissioners

E. Louis Love

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James J. Owens, Esquire, elected by the General Assembly to the