

of Maryland, and requested to be furnished by Resolution of the General Assembly.

26th.

The Governor granted a license to Sherling Galt, John Swope, W. Fryell, C. Carroll and Peter Grabill, Commissioners authorized and empowered by the Act of 1846, chapter 242 and the Act of 1849, chapter 237, to erect a tollgate upon the completed part of a turnpike road from Westminster to Emmittsburg, as prayed in their report filed May 6th.

30th.

The Governor issued a proclamation offering a reward of Three Hundred dollars for the arrest of certain persons who had killed one Balhazy Goring in the City of Baltimore, on or about the fifteenth instant.

31st.

The Governor refused to grant a pardon to William Johnson, free negro, convicted of larceny at April Term 1853, of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, upon removal from Baltimore City.

The Governor was officially informed that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of James Morgan as Justice of the Peace for Washington County.

The Governor directed a notice of an application for the pardon of George Cooper, free negro, convicted of larceny at May Term 1853 of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, to be published; to expire the 22^d of June proximo.

The Governor refused to pardon William Town, convicted of an assault with intent to commit a rape, in Baltimore City Criminal Court.

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The Governor pardoned George Cordery convicted at July Term 1843 of the Baltimore City Court, of Felony. (See Record of Pardons.)

The Governor approved the bond of James Murray, Commissioner of the Land Office

7th.

The Governor received the bonds of sundry officers of the Maryland Penitentiary.

The Governor directed notice of application for pardon of William Booth, convicted of larceny at May Term 1853 of the Circuit Court for Harford County.

10th.

The Governor directed notice of application for Nolle Prosequi in favor of John Williams, alias Charles Stegney, slave of C. P. Philpot