

7th.
The Governor sent to the Senate the following Message:

Executive Department,
January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate,

Gentlemen:

On the 16th. of July last, I appointed John Randolph Quinn, Esquire, of Baltimore City, Secretary of State, vice Thomas W. O'Neal, Esquire, resigned. I now respectfully nominate John Randolph Quinn Esquire for the same office.

E. Louis Lane

The Governor transmitted to the Senate the appointments made during the recess of that body, civil and military.

The Governor nominated to the Senate John C. Parker, for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Calvert County vice James A. Dowd resigned.

9th.
The Governor nominated William M. Henderson for Justice of the Peace for Baltimore City, vice John Garrett resigned; and Rice W. Payne for Commissioner of Deeds to reside at Warrenton, Virginia.

The Governor was informed that the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John Randolph Quinn, Esquire, as Secretary of State.

Also, to the appointment of Elisha Parks as Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County.

Also, to the appointment of John C. Parker as Judge of the Orphans' Court of Calvert County.

The Governor made certain military nominations for officers of Wells & M. Comar Riflemen, 1st Rifle Regiment.

The Governor received the reports of A. Cummings and D. H. Hanson, Gangers of boats and Inspectors of Liquors in Baltimore City, and of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of Live Stock Scales.

10th.
The Governor pardoned William Proth, convicted of Felony, at May Term 1853, of the Circuit Court for Harford County.

The Governor ordered the re-instatement of Hugh Ely, as Colonel of the 36th Regiment, M. A., upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General.

The Governor dismissed the application of Franklin Lewis, convicted of murder in the second degree, in Washington County, the record having been removed thence from Frederick County.