

that behalf of a certain Robert Gray, alias
Gray, alias Gallagher and a certain James
Gray alias Gray, alias Gallagher, two fugitives
from the Justice of the State aforesaid charged
with "conspiring to cheat" a certain Isaac Nathan,
of said State

May 2-1857.

The Governor this day, being in the City of Baltimore
received the following communication from the
President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road
Company.

Office of the B. & O. R. R. Co.
Baltimore May 2^d 1857.

His Excellency
Gov. Ligon.

Under the circumstances of insur-
ordination existing in connection with working
the Trains of this Co. their officers and employees,
whilst on duty, having been attacked and fired
upon by an armed mob, and continued
threats being made by which the proper conduct
of the affairs of the Road, is prevented, I feel the
necessity of calling upon you for the exercise
of such military power as may, in combination
with the civil forces, will protect our employees
& ensure the maintenance of Law and Order.

With great respect
Yours obt. Servt.
S. Brooks, Pres't.

Whereupon the Gov. same day issued the Proclamation
and Military Order following.

Proclamation by the Governor of Maryland.

Whereas a number of misjudging and
misguided citizens of the State have unhappily
manifested a disposition to disturb the public
peace, by a violent opposition to, and wanton disregard
of, the laws and the proper civil authorities charged
with the due execution of the same; Now, therefore,