

in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at November Term 1856  
of the crime of larceny and sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary  
until the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861.

To be considered on or after Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November next,

October 26<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day remitted the fines of fifty dollars imposed  
upon Mary N. Ward and Catherine Tappan by the Circuit Court for  
Allegany County at October Term 1857.

The same day the Governor directed notice to be given  
that application had been made to him for a Writ of Habeas Corpus  
in the case of the State vs Dennis Smith the slave of Thomas  
Mc Leonard, charged with an assault on William Sneeds the  
slave of John Hogg on condition that he be sold by the said  
Thomas Mc Leonard to be taken out of the State never to return.

To be considered on or after Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November  
next,

October 28<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day issued the following Proclamation

I, J. Watkins, Governor of the State of Maryland,  
hereby make this proclamation to the citizens of Baltimore;  
Having been informed by a large and respectable number of citizens  
of Baltimore that serious apprehensions are entertained that the  
approaching general election is threatened with extreme violence and  
disorder in this city, sufficient to terrify and keep away from the  
polls many peaceable voters, unless the civil arm is vigorously  
interposed for their protection; and being fully convinced of the  
correctness of this apprehension from the events of the elections of  
1856 and of the recent municipal election in the city, I have  
felt it my duty, to repair to this city, to fulfill my constitutional  
obligations to afford to the citizens the faithful observance of the  
laws, accordingly I have addressed the Mayor of the city  
and solicited his cooperation in adequate measures for the  
protection of the peace of the city, so far I have received from  
him no satisfactory response and being resolved to be involved  
in no failure of duty to postpone measures which can only be  
efficiently carried out under the circumstances by the greatest  
promptitude, I hereby proclaim to the citizens of Baltimore  
that, in virtue of my powers and duties under the Constitution