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-panies of said city, some of whom are known to be disloyal to their country; And whereas I have just grounds for apprehending that a large portion of said arms are about to be carried beyond the limits of the State for hostile purposes, and that others are about to be destroyed or concealed;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Holliday Hicks, Governor of Maryland, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the laws of the State, do hereby, by this my Proclamation, warn and enjoin upon all citizens of Baltimore, the loyal as well as the disloyal, having in their hands and possession any arms and accoutrements belonging to this State, to surrender and deliver up the same to Col. E. R. Petterbridge, who is fully authorized to reclaim and take possession of such arms and accoutrements, and to take all necessary steps on behalf of the State to secure from those to whom said arms and accoutrements have been confided, a strict compliance with the conditions of their bonds for the preservation of such arms and accoutrements, and for their delivery to the State whenever thereto required by my order

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Frederick, this seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one

Thomas H. Hicks

By the Governor
Grayson Eichelberger
Secretary of State