

1861.

June 11th.

The Governor this day published a vindication of himself from the charges alleged against him, by Mayor Brown, of participation in the burning of the bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and the Northern Central Railroad, on the night of the 19th of April, 1861.
(See Letter Book)

On the same day the Governor ordered advertisement to be made of an application for pardon in the case of the State vs. Thomas Wade, convicted in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, at October, 1860; and sentenced to be confined in the county jail for twelve months.

On the same day the Governor granted a pardon to Emanuel Cohen, convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, for receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eighteen months.
(See Record of Pardons &c)

June 14th.

The Governor sent the following communication to the House of Delegates:

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber

Frederick city, June 14, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

From your Journal of Proceedings of the 12th instant, I learn that a Committee has been appointed by your Honorable Body "to examine the Executive Records, and call for such persons and papers as they may deem proper, to enable them to ascertain and report to this House, without delay, the precise character of the relations established by the Executive