

1861.

June 18th.

The Governor granted a nolle prosequi to Edwin L. Thomas, charged by the Grand Jury of Baltimore city, with kidnapping, jointly with a certain John Hinesley.

(See Record of Pardons &c)

On the same day, the Governor granted a nolle prosequi to the said Edwin L. Thomas charged, by another indictment, with the same offence.

(See Record of Pardons, &c)

June 19th.

The Governor sent the following message to the Senate:

State of Maryland

Executive Chamber

Frederick City, June 19, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I received yesterday an official copy of an order passed by your Honorable Body, on the 8th instant, requesting me "to send to the Senate a list of all Military and Civil Appointments made by me to any Military or Civil offices, since the 10th day of March, 1860, and which, by the Constitution, require confirmation by the Senate."

In response thereto I have to say: That the Constitution requires me to send Executive nominations to the Senate for confirmation only at the regular sessions of the Legislature. I, therefore, decline to accede to your request.

Thomas H. Hicks

June 20th.

In obedience to an Order of the House of Delegates, the Governor this day addressed a letter to the Honorable, the Secretary of State, of the United States, in relation