

1861.

August 30.

The Governor granted a commutation of the sentence of death awarded to Alexander Gale by the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, who had been convicted of murder, and ordered, in lieu of said sentence, that the said Alexander Gale be confined in the Penitentiary for and during the term of his natural life.

(See Record of Pardons, &c.)

On the same day the Governor pardoned James E. Thomas, convicted of Larceny, in the Criminal Court for Baltimore city, at January Term, 1861, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of five years.

(See Record of Pardons, &c.)

September 2.

The Governor granted a respite until Friday the 4th day of October, 1861, to Mary Taylor, for whose execution on Friday the 6th day of September, 1861, a Warrant had been issued.

(See Record, &c.)

September 3.

The Governor ordered notice to be given of application for Nolle Prosequi in the case of Richard A. Pray, indicted in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, at May Term, 1861, for Larceny.

On the same day the Governor ordered notice to be given of application for the pardon of Charles Riley, convicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore county, at January Term 1860, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of eight years and five months.