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purchases.

At a special session of the General Assembly, held at Frederick city, in 1861, an order was passed, calling upon the Governor and Adjutant General to make a Report to the House of Delegates in relation to the expenditure of the said appropriation. The Report was made, and it was referred to the committee on Military affairs; which Committee, without examining the vouchers to which they were referred, made a Report to the House of Delegates, in which palpable injustice is done the Governor and Adjutant General.

I respectfully request, therefore, that a Committee of your Honorable Body be directed to examine the matter and report thereon.

Thomas N. Hicks.

January 6

The Governor pardoned Joshua Morgan, convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, at January term, 1852, of Murder in the first degree, and whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.
(See Record of Pardons &c)

On the same day the Governor sent to the Senate for advice and consent, the names of officers appointed under an Act of the General Assembly, at its present session, in reference to duties of the State Librarian.

On the same day, the Governor pardoned John Kocus, convicted of assault with intent to murder, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, at March term 1857, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for nine years and five months.
(See Record of Pardons &c)