

State of Maryland
Council Chamber Annapolis Aug 29 1825

Sir
Three copies of the Law Paper at the
Council Chamber Annapolis have been received at this
department. The Executive are authorized to furnish
copies of the same to the Legislature of each State. The same
may be procured from the Secretary of the Council Chamber.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Wm. C. Westcott
The Council

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Sir
In writing my recommendation of Officers in our Regiment,
wherever it is in your power, the different appointments are
wanting and how the vacancies are secured. This is necessary to
enable us to keep a regular record by which we can know who the
Officers are that are in commission and who are out and to be struck off

service on a copy of your recommendation. I meant to add against
each name the name of the late Officer and whether dead, resigned, moved
away or off for other reasons. I expect the Council will meet soon,
when the appointments will be made and I shall have
no time in making out and forwarding the commissions. I have
written a few lines to the Adjutant General and I will actually
report by putting a letter on the spot of the Adjutant
General as the Law requires. The Adjutant General never received
his report and consequently he was struck off. Under these circum-
stances I presume there will be no difficulty in re-appointing Captain
Harris if it should be required.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Wm. C. Westcott
The Council

State of Maryland
Council Chamber Annapolis Aug 31 1825

Sir
Your Excellency's letter of the 17th inst with three copies of the
papers at the last session of the Legislature of Maryland have been received at
this department. The Law of this State authorizes the Executive to furnish
copies of the same to the Legislature of each State in the Union on copy and no more of the acts
which are annually passed by its Legislature. The acts of the last session were