

February 18th 1830

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Executive to ask your opinion on the questions stated below, and as early as your convenience will permit. When the acts of assembly direct, that Bonds, with certain conditions, shall be approved by the Governor and Council whether a Bond approved by the Governor and two of the Council (four present) or a majority bond approved by a majority of the Council (a quorum being present), and not approved by the Governor, is a sufficient approval in law.

The question before the Executive, is upon the Bond of Tobacco Inspectors appointed under the act of 1823, ch. 165 § 67 & whose bond is approved by the Governor and two members of the Council (four being present) and is stated more broadly to cover the whole ground.

To the Attorney General.

I am very respectfully,
J. Murray

March 1st 1830

To the Honorable Genl.
James Thomas
John E. Howard
Thomas M. Farnham
John Spear Smith

Sir. I have the honor to forward by order of the Governor, five copies of "A system of Exercise and instruction of Field Artillery" received from the Secretary of War, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved March 2^d 1829; and am instructed by the Governor to request, that you will give notice to the Officers of your Division that upon application to this Department through you, they can be furnished with additional copies if now wanting.

I am very respectfully,
J. Murray

March 5th 1830.

Sir. I enclose a copy of a law passed at this Session to promote the preservation and improvement of shell fish and of (Dorchester Bay) 1820 to prevent the destruction of Oysters in this State which you will be pleased to publish through your paper to this Department and forward your account to this office.

I am very respectfully,
J. Murray

To the Editor of the
Boston Prop.
Boston Telegraph
Boston Times
Eastern Shore Advertiser
Cambridge Chronicle
Worcester Herald
Snow Hill Advertiser
Baltimore Republican
Baltimore Gazette
Maryland Republican
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