

my purpose, as State Director, but there are others, perhaps, who would like to see it in an official form. I shall therefore feel greatly obliged if you will furnish me with your construction of the Law in writing for the government of all concerned.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. St.

(Signed) / G. B. Wilson

State Department
Annapolis, February 20th 1843.

G. B. Wilson Esq.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant to His Excellency Governor Thomas, asking his interpretation of the act entitled "an act to provide for specie payments by the banks," passed at December Session 1841, Chapter 302, has been received and agreeably to his direction I herewith give it.

The second section of the act is in these words: "That no bank shall issue or pay out notes or certificates of a less denomination than five dollars, to an amount greater than five per centum of the Capital actually paid in of such bank, nor shall any bank issue such notes after the first day of November next."

The first member of this section, in the judgment of the Governor, authorizes both the issue and the paying out of notes of a less denomination than five dollars previously to the first day of last November, but, ^{the second} interdicts the issue only, and not the paying out of notes or certificates of a less denomination than five dollars after that period.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. St.
Geo. C. Lehman

G. B. Wilson Esq.

Director of the State of Md. in the Banks
of Baltimore

State Department
Annapolis March 4. 1843.

To His Excellency
Wilson Shannon
Governor of this

Sir:

Your requisition for Andrew Hellman charged with the murder of his wife in this in 1840 was to lay him out to me by the Sheriff of Hogan County.

Hellman is now confined in the jail of Baltimore City charged with the crime of Adams' murder with the name of Andrew Hellman.