

alone can authorize it to be refunded; which was done in one or two similar cases at the Session of 1852, or the last. Mr. Daily can therefore apply to the next Legislature; but the Sheriff must in the meantime, account to the Treasurer for the amount of the fine. The Governor regrets that Mr. Daily will be thus subjected to inconvenience. If Mr. Blocker had presented the paper correctly, in the first instance, the matter could have been attended to before the adjournment of the last Legislature, without difficulty. He must have misunderstood you. Please show this to Mr. Daily & Mr. Blocker to save the necessity of further correspondence.

Respectfully  
 Dr. Ch. Sewer?  
 Tho. H. Neal

Executive Department  
 Annapolis, Md.,  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

J. S. Carpenter Esq.

Sir: Your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, in relation to the legal proceedings taken by the Authority of this State, under Resolution No 32 of December Session 1849, in regard to the fugitive slave of Mr. Lee, was received in due course of mail.

I sent a message into the Legislature to-day, with copies of our correspondence on that subject, and submitted the whole matter to its consideration. You shall be notified of the result.

I have the honor to be  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt.  
 E. Louis Lowe

Executive Department  
 Annapolis, Md.,  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853

J. S. Carpenter Esq.  
 Counselor at Law

Sir: On the 8<sup>th</sup> of April last, the Governor sent a special message into the Legislature of this State, with copies of the correspondence, which passed between you, the late Attorney General of Maryland and himself, in reference to the case of the fugitive slave of John Lee