

ill advised, at this juncture, to depart from the plain requirements of official intercourse, as it may be possible that opinions and prejudices adverse to the appropriation asked for by you, may be formed both in and out of the Legislature in such the Executive recommendation, given in advance of the publication of the Report, might have tended to prevent.

The Governor communicates these views in no unkind spirit, but simply as a caution for the future

I am, Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.
John Randolph Quinn
Secy of State.

State of Maryland.

Executive Department
January 10th 1854.

To
Hon. Henry May,
Counsellor at Law.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you as Council for the State in the Matter of the State of Maryland vs William Meuler, charged with violating the laws by using scoops or drags in taking or catching oysters in the Waters of this State, now pending before the Court of Appeals, on writ of error from the County Court of Somerset County, in conjunction with John H. Bone, and William J. Pyra Esquires

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
John Randolph Quinn,
Secretary of State

Received - All letters of
2^d March 1854