

State of Maryland
Office of Secretary of State
Annapolis June 1st 1853

Geo. S. Franklin Esq
State Attorney for Anne Arundel County

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day assigned you as Counsel on the part of the State in the matter of Emanuel Raab vs the State of Maryland, now pending on the Court of Appeals on writ of error from the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

You will please notify this Office whether you accept or decline the trust.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servt.

John Kewell
Acting Secretary of State

~~3399~~ Note - - - Annapolis June 1st 1853. Appointment accepted as per letter of the date, on file.

Upper Harbor
June 30th 1853

Hon. J. Watkins Sigour
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis

Dear Sir:

The present Sheriff of our County, who was a former collector of the State Tax in this County for the year 1851 & 1852 informed me a day or two since that he would by the 20th proximo pay into the Treasury all arrears now due by him for said Taxes (exclusive of interest) provided your Excellency would direct me to enter dismissed the information now on file against him.

At the late Equity Court (June 15th) held here, Judge Brann over-ruled the motion to quash the information & granted a reple facias to the coroner for a day to a sabbath next on 23rd of July for the purpose of trying the grave questions involved in this application. Your Excellency is fully aware that even if the State were in the trial to take place on the 23rd proximo to obtain a verdict and a judgment of Quiter from the Court that the defendant has the right of appeal & that the appeal would suspend the execution of the judgment of Quiter. Long before the appeal in course of law could be heard by the appellate Court, the term of service of the present Sheriff would expire by Constitutional limitation. The public interest or rather the interest of Justice in Court would not be prejudiced in any