

but as this County has to be at the expense of the trial of so many criminals who are not residents, here I see no impropriety in asking the State to pay Assistant Counsel in two cases.

Be kind enough to let me hear from you immediately as these cases may be called for trial in a few days.

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Tallam  
State Atty for Harford County.

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis March 11<sup>th</sup> 1858

Am Edwin H. Webster  
Bel Air, Harford County

Dear Sir -

At the instance and solicitation of W. H. Tallam State Attorney for Harford County I do hereby assign you to be Counsel for the State to assist in the prosecution of the following cases viz -

State of Maryland vs. John Chart Jomey and John Bernard now under indictment in Harford County for the murder of Jacob Nichols on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October last.

Respectfully yours

Thomas H. Hicks

Accepted - see letter of acceptance.

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1858.

To John Bosley of J. Joshua F. Cockey & Elisha Johnson Esqrs!

Gentlemen. Pursuant to, and by virtue of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sec of Chap. 24 of an act of Assembly passed at January Session 1858 I hereby nominate and appoint you to view and examine and report to me in writing whether two miles and a half of the Delaney's Valley and Sonson Turn Turn Pike Company in Baltimore County has been perfected as required by act of Assembly in completing and providing for the construction of said Turnpike, and if said Road is so far extended in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly above referred to, you will forthwith report the same as required, and this shall be your sufficient Authority.