

in a Substantial and workmanlike manner
Thomas H. Hicks
Governor of Maryland

State of Maryland
Office of the Secretary of State
Annapolis Feb 11th 1859

To Geo. A. Pennington
Cumberland -

Sir - The
Comptroller of the Treasury has informed
the Governor that the State's Attorney for
Allegany County intend to test the Constitution-
ality of the Act of 1858 releasing the securities
on Lloyd B. Smith's bond Collector of State
Taxes - and that W. Schley desires that Counsel
should be appointed to assist him in the case
The Governor has in consequence
assigned you as such Counsel to assist
in any proceedings for the purpose indi-
cated and directed me to inform you of
such appointment.

You will be good enough to state
in reply if you accept this duty
I am your obt servant
James H. Partridge

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
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Geo. Webster Esq

State Atty for Carroll County
Sharps

Have the honor to inform you that the Governor
has this day assigned you as Counsel for
the State in the case of Josiah Parish vs the
State of Maryland now pending in the Court
of Appeals. Please be so good as to in-
form me whether you accept or decline the
Appointment. Very respectfully

Your obt servant
R. D. Stillman

Acting Sec of State.

Accepted - See letter of acceptance.

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