

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis Md. 2^d 1859

Robt. L. Ruder Esq.
Port Tobacco

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day assigned you as Counsel for the State in the case of the State of Maryland vs. Edward W. Wheeler now pending in the Court of Appeals.

Please be so good as to inform me whether you accept or decline the appointment.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R D Bellman

Acting Sec. of State

Accepted - See letter of acceptance.

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Geo W. Sands Esq

State Atty Gen Howard Co

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day assigned you as Counsel for the State in the case of Thomas Spruill vs. the State of Maryland, now pending in the Court of Appeals. Please notify me whether you accept or decline the appointment.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R D Bellman

Acting Sec. of State.

Accepted. See letter of acceptance.

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis May 15th 1858

To His Excellency

The Governor of Virginia

Sir:

The Governor of this State has received no official copy of the Act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 26th March 1858, entitled