

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis February 30th 1852

John Goffart Esq.
Cumberland, Allegany Co.

Sir—

The Governor desires me to call your attention to the 3rd Section of the 89th Article of the Code of general laws, and to say to you that he has made enquiry of the Comptroller as therein directed, as preliminary to the commissioning of you as Notary Public at Cumberland— And the Comptroller has replied by stating that you have not reported the amount of your fees &c as Notary under former Commission; such being the case the Section above referred to will forbid the issuing of any other Commission to you as long as such default on your part exists— This report is necessary whether the fees for the year exceed the sum of \$250 or not, as otherwise the Governor can not determine as he is required by the above Section to do, before issuing a Commission that "all the requirements of the Constitution and laws have been complied with."

The duty of a Notary to which your attention is now particularly called, is prescribed in Sections 22, 24 & 25 of Article 38 Code General Laws.

Very Respy

Your obt. Servant

J. M. Carter, Private Secretary

Same day similar notices sent to John B. Keller, Frostburg, Alleg. Co. Wm. V. Bolew, Westernport, Allegany Co. Thomas N. Pindell Annapolis Edwin H. Reese, Westminster Carroll Co. P. M. Engelbrecht, Frederick. Howard Swain, Ellicotts Mills, Howard Co. John McDaniel Cestertown Kent Co. Richard O. Gore, Easton, Talbot Co. Matthew S. Barber, Hagerstown, Washington Co. and William H. Wilson, Williamsport, Washington Co.

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis Feby. 22nd /52

S. Hatimer Hoffman Esq.
Baltimore

Sir

The Governor desires me to inform you that being about to nominate you to the Senate for reappointment as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Baltimore, he is informed at the Treasury Department on application there, that you are in default in failing to comply with the law requiring quarterly reports and payments to be there made, and that he is therefore in obedience to the 123rd Section of the 4th Article of the Code of Public local laws forbidden to nominate