

the authority for the exercise of any such power on my part therefore in my opinion, no longer exists. —

I have already had occasion to enquire into this subject in a similar application made to me from another County some months since to appoint Counsel to aid in the prosecution of certain criminal cases, where it was alleged that nearly the whole Bar of the County had been retained for the defence; and which application I could not grant for the reasons herein stated — The Convention in leaving out the clause in question in the existing Constitution were no doubt influenced by the consideration that they had provided for the election of an Attorney General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Executive Department

Annapolis May 6. 1865

George M. Duvall Esq.

Clerk, Comm. of St. Andrew's County

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no Report has yet been received of the appointment & qualification of Collectors of State Tax in your County, and by the 39th Section of the 81st Article of the Code in default of such appointment and qualification by the 1st May, he is required to appoint these officers — If therefore the Collectors have been appointed &c you will please so certify to the Governor without delay

Yours very Respectfully

Jno. M. Carter

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Same day similar Circular sent to Clerks to Comrs. of following Cos.

Allegany

Charles

Howard

Montgomery

Prince Georges

Saint Marys

Somerset

Washington

Kent