

followed with similar results, and unfortunately at this time there seems to be no probability under existing circumstances, of obtaining one.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GORDON M. HANDY,

Clerk Worcester County Court.

HAGERSTOWN, (*Wash. Co.*) *November 29, 1842.*

JOHN C. LE GRAND, Esq.

Sir,—In reply to yours of the 1st instant, the Commissioners have requested me to say, that assessors were appointed by the former Board, they refused to serve, and consequently nothing has been done in this county, in regard to the matter referred to in your communication.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. MACGILL,

Clerk Commissioners Washington County.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;

Rockville, (Montgomery Co.) November 12, 1842.

Dear sir,—The Commissioners have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 1st, 1842, directing the attention of the Commissioners to the act of December session 1841, chapter 325, and enquire what has been done under it. I am directed to state to you that an assessor was appointed in obedience to said act and return made by him in amount \$9,575; after said return was corrected, a collector was appointed, but he having neglected to bond within the month of September, and finally declined to accept said appointment, precluding an opportunity to appoint another within said month, the Commissioners are not sure that they have authority by law to appoint another. Any information from you on this subject will be most thankfully received.

Respectfully yours,

LEW. SHOTS, *Clerk.*

PRINCESS ANN, (*Somerset Co.*) *November 19, 1842.*

Sir,—Your letter of the 1st instant, to the Commissioners for Somerset county, arrived here during the recess of the board. As soon as they were apprized of it I was requested to reply to it.

Two different assessors have been appointed by this Board under the act of December session, 1841, chapter 325, each of whom resigned after a trial of a few days, stating that they were not able to accomplish their duties in consequence of the difficul-