

BALTIMORE, December 6th, 1852.

To the Honorable

PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS,

*Comptroller, &c.,*

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 4th inst., I beg leave to state, that there was but one regular Clerk employed by me in the office of the late City Court.

You are aware that in addition to the City Criminal business, that office had charge of Licenses, &c., which made it necessary to employ an additional Clerk, about a fortnight in every year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. GATCHELL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

*Annapolis, 4th December, 1852.*

DEAR SIR,—On the 31st of May last, the House of Delegates passed the following order—"That the Comptroller of the State be required to ascertain and report to this House, within the first week of its next session, the number of Clerks employed in the office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court, also, in the office of the Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore City, and of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore County." As the information which the House of Delegates has directed me to obtain, for its use, in regard to the number of clerks employed in the office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court, is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it, at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

*Comptroller.*

AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, ESQ.,

*Clerk of the late Balt. County Court.*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7, 1852.

DEAR SIR—I have received yours of the 4th instant, making enquiry under an order of the last House of Delegates, as to the number of Clerks employed in the late office of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court. In reply thereto, I have the honor to state,