

ments of deeds and instruments of writing, under seal out of the State, of Maryland, James Essex Elam, to reside at Baton Rouge, in the State of Louisiana.

T. W. LIGON.

*Executive Department.*

Annapolis, Feb. 28th, 1854.

*To the Senate :*

I respectfully make the following nomination :

For surveyor for Howard county, William A. Loder, vice, self failed to qualified within the time required by law.

T. W. LIGON.

*Executive Department.*

Annapolis, March 2nd, 1854.

*To the Senate :*

I respectfully nominate for commissioner to take acknowledgments of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, for the State of Maryland, to reside at Richmond in the State of Virginia, Abel Upshur Mayo.

T. W. LIGON.

Mr. Tyler from the committee on Executive Nominations, made the following report :

The committee on Executive Nominations, report by returning to the Senate for its action the nominations referred to them, except such as relate to inspectors generally, especially the inspectors of Guano, the State Chemist and Commissioner of Stamps, all of which are now matters of legislation by the General Assembly.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The committee were discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John Troxell, to be a justice of the peace for Washington county, vice John D. Hart, resigned, agreeably to the nominations of February 27th.