

The following Message was adopted and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the House of Delegates. Viz

In Council
Annapolis, March 5 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
In compliance with your order of the 13th ultimo, we herewith submit for your information the last returns of the Adjutant General of the Militia of the State, and of the Army in their hands and in the several arsenals; with a memorandum of the Armorer at this place stating the actual condition of the Army in his possession, and an estimate of the probable cost of putting them in a state of usefulness, and the time necessary for that purpose. It is believed that a large portion of the Army in the other arsenals will require cleaning and repair to fit them for service.

We have the honor to remain
with the highest consideration
Yours Obedient Servant
Jos. Bentz

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following military appointments were made, and commissions issued accordingly. Viz

For the 20th Regiment Talbot County.
Joseph Kemp Colonel vice Jones deceased
James Hayward Lt. Col. vice Kemp promoted
Edward Roberts Major vice Hayward ditto

Friday March 2nd 1827
The Council met Present
His Excellency Joseph Bentz Governor
and
The Honble } Joseph Gabby }
 } William Stewart }
 } Daniel Martin } Members of the
 } Otho Scott P } Council.
 } Arnold E Jones }

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following civil appointments were made, and commissions issued accordingly. Viz

Leppaway Piers Esquire, Inspector of Tobacco, at Big Landing Warehouse in Anne Arundel County.

John Iglehart Esquire, Inspector of Tobacco, at Taylor's Landing Warehouse in Anne Arundel County.

John Selman Esquire, Inspector of Tobacco, at Trapp's Landing Warehouse, in Anne Arundel County.