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February 19th 1847

The Governor This day refused to grant a Writ Habeas Corpus to D. M. Gosw
indicted in Washington County Court at March Term 1846 for forgery

February 18th 1847

resolutions
on the
issue of
delegates

The Governor This day forwarded Resolutions to our Senators & Representatives
requesting them to obtain an appropriation for building a Light Boat to be
stationed on the Severn Foot Shoals in the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth
of Patuxent River, for a Light House on Greenbays Point at the mouth
of the Harbour at Annapolis, also for a Light House on Fleet Cops at the mouth
of Annapet River, also for a Light House on Drum Point at the mouth
of Patuxent Harbour on the Chesapeake Bay

February 20th 1847

Head Quarters M^d Militia

February 20th 1847

order for
salute

Sir

You are hereby ordered in conformity with the Resolution of the
of Dec^r Session 1845 to cause the flag to be hoisted on the State House &
a National Salute to be fired on the 20th inst the birth day of the
Father of his Country

Thos. G. Pratt

Executive Department

February 20th 1847

Gentlemen of the
House of Delegates

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By the Act of 1845 Chap. 97 the Governor was directed
to purchase a lot of ground in the City of Baltimore & to contract
for the building thereon of a Tobacco Ware House capable of containing
six thousand hogs heads

By the 5th section of this Act the Commissioner of Loans
was directed to negotiate a loan for such sum as the Governor
should certify to be necessary, the interest payable semiannually
& the principle redeemable at the pleasure of the State

By the 6th section of this Act the Commissioner of Loans
is directed not to negotiate said loan unless the stock authorized
by that Act to be issued should sell at a premium & the Treasurer
in that event is directed to apply the money in the Treasury
to the credit of the tobacco fund for the purposes of said Act.

I have the honour to transmit a communication from the
Treasurer upon this subject, from which you will perceive that
the money to the credit of the tobacco fund will be altogether
inadequate to pay for the Ware House now being erected
& it is proper that you should be apprised that in the present
position of the Country it will be impossible to raise the necessary
funds under the restrictions of this Act. I would respectfully
recommend that the Act referred to should be amended, so as to
fit the period at which the principle of the proposed loan should
be repaid & that the restrictions imposed by the 6th section of that Act should
be removed

Thos. G. Pratt