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Message  
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To the House of Delegates

I have received from Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, House of the Collector of the State tax for a portion of Prince Georges County, Delegates for the years 1843 and 1844, a communication which is herewith transmitted, asking the remission of interest charged against him on the books of the Treasury, except so far as he has received interest from the tax payers. I have no doubt Mr. Wilson has faithfully discharged his duty as collector, and I would remit the interest if it were not to my mind doubtful whether the Act of 1845 referred to in his communication, repeals the power which was conferred on the Executive, by the Act of 1842, to remit the interest in such cases.

I respectfully refer the subject to the consideration of your honourable body, that you may declare whether or not this power to remit the interest in such cases still rests with the State Executive.

Thos. G. Pratt

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Requisition  
from the  
Gov. of  
Penn.

The Governor this day in obedience to a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania issued a warrant to the Jailor of Carroll County for the delivery of Thomas Cullen (to E. M. Stahl the Agent named) the said Cullen being charged with Larceny.

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Executive Department

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Message  
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Senate

To the Senate

A class of cases have occurred raising a doubt in my mind in reference to the proper method of making certain military nominations, upon which I should be glad to have the opinion of the Senate.

Under the act of 1834 ch. 251 Sect 4 all officers were required to report themselves annually to this Department through the Adjutant General, under the penalty of having their names stricken from the Rolls & their commissions forfeited.

Under this Act a number of persons were stricken from the Rolls, who subsequently reported themselves were recommissioned, & the question is whether they are under the military laws of the State, entitled to rank from the date of the original or the new commission. This question is an important one, as upon its decision will depend the right of a number of officers to promotion. Unwilling to do injustice to any I have thought it best to ask your opinion upon the subject.

Thos. G. Pratt