

State of Maryland do designate and set apart Thursday the 29th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God to be kept and observed by the good people of the State of Maryland whom I earnestly exhort on that day carefully to abstain from all secular employments and to devote themselves to such religious services and exercises as are appropriate to a day of thanksgiving and prayer

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland on this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
By the Governor
John McK. Watkins
Secy of State
Philip F. Thomas

Philip Francis Thomas Governor of Maryland

To all whom these presents may concern

Whereas I have received from

the Judges of Election in the several Congressional Districts of this State, returns of an election held on Wednesday the third instant, for members to represent this State in Congress of the United States and have carefully ascertained the number of votes given for every person voted for as such:

Now therefore in pursuance of the law in such case made and provided I do by this my proclamation declare that Richard S. Bowie of the First District, William T. Hamilton of the second district, Edward Hammond of the third district, Robert M. McLane of the fourth district, Alexander Evans of the fifth district and John Boyman Kerr of the sixth district, appear by the said returns to have received the highest number of votes in their respective districts and were duly elected members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland on this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

By the Governor
John McK. Watkins
Secy of State
Philip F. Thomas

The following certificate of the election of members of Congress to represent this State in Congress of the United States at the election held on Wednesday the third instant was transmitted to each of the gentlemen elected, to the Secretary of State and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Maryland, to wit:

Whereas an election was held on Wednesday the third day of October last in the several Congressional districts of this State as described by law, for members to represent the State in the next Congress of the United States, and whereas it is made the duty of the Governor after having ascertained the number of votes given for each person voted for and declared by proclamation the names of those duly elected, to transmit a certificate of said election to the Secretary of State of the United States or other proper officer authorized to receive