

21st January 1850

The Governor made to the House of Delegates the following communication:
To the House of Delegates:

Two suits instituted against the official bond of Alexander Milburn, Collector of State taxes in St. Marys County for the years 1845 and 1846, having been decided against the state at the adjourned August term of the County Court of that county held in the month of December last, an appeal has been taken on the part of the state to the Court of Appeals and the records have been accordingly sent up to that Court. The cases not having been decided in the Court below, until after the commencement of the December Term of the Court of Appeals, are not entitled to be heard during the present term, and as they involve not only a large amount of money, but several important legal questions growing out of the revenue laws of this State, and as it is understood that the parties defendants are anxious for a speedy hearing and decision, the passage of a resolution or law directing the docketing and argument of these cases as of the December Term 1849 of the Court of Appeals is respectfully suggested.

Philip F. Thomas

The Governor remitted the fine of twenty dollars imposed by the judges of Montgomery County Court at the December Term 1849 upon William Richetts for an assault and battery.

22nd January 1850

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate Jacob Powder as Slaughter Master of live Stock in the city of Baltimore

The Governor upon the recommendation of the delegates and Senator from Carroll County remitted the fine of fifty dollars imposed upon Adam Truesdell by Carroll County Court at the 21st term 1847 for selling liquor without a license

23rd January 1850

The Governor this day submitted for the information of the Senate the list of civil appointments made in the recess.

25th January 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of Prince Georges County granted a Writ of Habeas Corpus to Thomas Summers charged with the crime of Stealing from Daniel Shaw Sheriff, his fee book

30th January 1850

The Governor this day issued the following requisition:
State of Maryland Court:

Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland
To His Excellency the Governor of New York

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated