

from a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary referring more particularly than in the Annual report of the Board, to the finances of the Institution and to the condition of the buildings and premises, in reply to a request herewith transmitted. It will be perceived that the inconveniences and losses to which the Penitentiary is constantly subjected in consequence of the want of a reasonable cash Capital to conduct its operations are fully and lucidly set forth, as is also the dilapidated and decaying condition of the buildings and walls, with a view to satisfy the General Assembly of the necessity and policy of an immediate appropriation for such purposes. From a statement subscribed in the Communication an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars towards the Capital of the Institution is estimated as necessary, while the sum required for repairs, as ascertained by estimates of competent mechanics, is put at eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. The whole subject is respectfully and earnestly commended to your most favorable and early consideration.

Philip S. Thomas

1st March 1850

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate the list of civil officers for the State except the Sheriff and Inspectors in Baltimore city; also the list of civil officers for Cecil County and also certain persons to be Commissioners to take the acknowledgements of deeds to reside out of the State of Maryland.

2nd March 1850

The Governor this day received a communication from the Senate informing him of their advice and consent to the appointments severally of civil officers for Charles County, except James H. M. Dutton to be a Justice of the peace to which appointment they refuse to consent; also informing him of their advice and consent to the appointments severally of civil officers for Caroline County; also to the appointments severally of civil officers for Talbot County; also to the appointments severally of John M. Spater and Thomas Baker of L. to be Justices of the peace for Montgomery County and of E. C. Puth to be Justice of the peace for Talbot County; and also to the appointments severally of civil officers for Anne Arundel County.

The Governor nominated to the Senate the list of civil officers for Baltimore County.

The Governor nominated to the Senate William D. Bowie to be Brigadier General of the Brigade of the Division No. 11.