

April 9th 1851

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Duncan of Miller, Chief Justice and William Shockley of Isaac, Associate Justice of election district Court No. 6 of Worcester County, vice John Dickerson, Sen. and Benjamin Morris refused to qualify; also George R. Collier, Justice of the peace for Worcester County vice A. G. Gross resigned; also George Finley, Justice of the peace for Queen Anne's County and Associate Justice of the 2^d election district Court vice Charles H. Mealey resigned.

April 11th 1851

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas E. Gator, vice Justice of the peace for Dorchester County, vice John W. Traverser, deceased.

This day the Governor refused to remit a fine of ten dollars & costs, imposed by Judge Bradley, of Baltimore City, on a certain Nathan Hazam for violating the Hawker and Pedler License law, by offering to sell goods without license.

April 12th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Solomon B. Davies Brigade Major and Inspector, 1st Brigade Artillery, M. M. vice Sweeney resigned.

April 14th 1851

✓ The Governor this day pardoned, upon the recommendation of the Jurors and other respectable citizens of Dorchester County, Thomas J. Hawkins (Free Negro) convicted at the April term, 1851, of the Dorchester County Court, of the crime of stealing.

✓ The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Warden and Director of the Maryland Penitentiary, in the form of a Resolution by the Board, pardoned Levin Peck (Negro) convicted in Baltimore City Court at the January term 1847 of Felony and sentenced to serve and labor in the Penitentiary, until the 2^d day of August 1854.

The Governor refused to remit a fine of fifty dollars imposed on Joseph G. Glatton for "selling liquor in less quantity than a pint," and one hundred dollars, imposed on him, by the for keeping a gaming table contrary to law. The party was convicted in both cases at the late term of the Washington County Court.

April 10th 1851

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John C. Lagne, vice Robert G. Starr, deceased, and John Marshall, of Baltimore City, Aid-de-Camps to his Excellency with the rank of Colonel.

April 16th 1851

This day the Governor received, from the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, that, at their meeting on Friday the 11th day of April 1851, they reappointed Joseph Shaffer, Esq. of said County, Collector of State taxes for the year 1851 with an allowance of three percent commission for collection.