

Inspector of Fish, for the quarter ended January 31st. ult.

February 2<sup>d</sup>. 1853.

The Governor refused to grant the application for a Writ Prosequi in favor of Alexander Davis, indicted for illegal voting in Charles County.

2<sup>d</sup>.

The Governor made certain nominations to the Senate for Justices of the Peace (see book of appointments.)

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The Governor transmitted to the Senate the following Message:

To the Senate;

Gentlemen:

I respectfully nominate for your advice and consent James H. Watkins Esq. for the office of Assistant General, Mich. In accordance with the statement contained in my Message to your Honorable Body, of the 31st. of May 1852, in relation to this subject, I appointed the said James H. Watkins Esq., Assistant General, during the recess. Legal process has been instituted to test the constitutional question involved in the appointment, as set forth in the resolutions passed by your Honorable Body, at the last session; and the case is now pending before the Court of Appeals. It will, I am informed, be finally disposed of within a very few days, when I shall lay before you the opinion of the Court. Until then, I would respectfully suggest that no action be taken upon this nomination; which I make now only because I am required to do so by the Constitution, Article II, section 2.

E. Louis Love.

2<sup>d</sup>.

The Governor transmitted to the Senate the appointments civil and military, made by him during the recess of that Body.

4th.

The Governor received and accepted the resignation of William A. Deary as Justice of the Peace for Baltimore City, to take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, proximo.

5th.

The Governor released the recognizance entered into by Francis Smyth in the sum of fifty dollars for the appearance of John Sherman at the October Term 1852 of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, on condition of payment of costs.

Also, released that of Bernard Sahlman in the sum of One hundred dollars for the appearance of said Sherman, at said term of said Court, on same condition.