

of one hundred dollars imposed upon Leonard  
Carp under Act of 1842, at the January Term  
of the Circuit Court for Allegany County  
for keeping a gaming table.

January 19<sup>th</sup>

Therfor this day issued the Proclamation following

State of Maryland to Wit

To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, Genting  
Whereas it appears from the returns of elections for  
Queen Anne's County made to the Executive Depart-  
ment that in the late general election held on  
the first Wednesday the second day in November in  
the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three, two of the  
candidates for County Commissioner for said County,  
vizt William Tanner and Samuel T. Carle, received the  
highest and an equal number of votes; and  
that H. N. B. Mason and William Hunt Sparks rec-  
ived in the Second Election District of said  
County the highest and an equal number of  
votes for Constable for the second election  
District of said County, and that the aforesaid  
places above specified are now vacant.

Now  
Therefore, I, J. Watkins Ligon Governor of Maryland,  
do, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act  
of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at  
the January Session thereof Eighteen hundred  
and fifty four, and entitled "An Act to provide  
for carrying ~~out~~ into effect the third section  
of Article Ten the tenth Article of the Constitution,  
which relates to candidates having the highest and  
an equal number of votes" order and direct  
that on Thursday the Ninth day of February in  
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty  
four, that there be held an election in Queen  
Anne's County for <sup>one</sup> County Commissioner for  
said County, and that at the same time  
there be held an election in the second  
Election District of said County for one  
Constable to supply the vacancies in the aforesaid