

day of November 1855, for Commissioners of Public Works
for the Second and Fourth Districts of this State
and have carefully ascertained the number of
votes given therein;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the
Constitution of the State of Maryland, I do by this
my Proclamation, declare that George Peter of
the Second District and Benjamin Lambford
of the Fourth District, appear by the said Returns
to have received the highest number of votes in their
respective Districts, and were duly elected Commis-
sioners of Public Works.



Given under my hand, and the Great
Seal of the State of Maryland, on this
22nd day of November, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred
and fifty five.

J. Matthews Ligon

By the Governor

Matthew Ligon

Secretary of State

Some day the Governor issued and ordered to be
published in the above mentioned Newspapers
the following Proclamation.

J. Matthews Ligon,

Governor of Maryland,

To all to whom these presents may concern;

Whereas, I have received from the Judges of elec-
tions in the several Congressional Districts of this
State, Returns of an Election held on Wednesday the
seventh day of November eighteen hundred
and fifty five, for Members to represent this State
in the Congress of the United States, and have care-
fully ascertained the number of votes given for
my person voted for as such.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the
law in such case made and provided