

December 5th 1855.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Thomas Peelle who was convicted at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Allegany County of Larceny and sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary for two years.

Dec. 15th

The Governor this day directed publication of Notice of application having been made to him for a Writ Prosequi in the case of the State vs Esma Jones indicted in the Circuit Court for Worcester County for an Assault upon one John Kelly, with intent to kill. Notice sent to Worcester County, Shiloh. To expire 14th January 1856.

Same day the Governor issued his Warrant for, ^{for an election} a Justice of the Peace for the State in and for Somerset County, there having been no election of a Justice between Isaac S. Snyder and William Millman two persons voted for at the last general election of Nov. 7th 1855. The said election to be held, at the place designated by law, in the Eighth election District of said County.

Same day the Gov. approved the Bonds of the following Officers:

Daniel N. McPhail Commissioner of Lotteries.
Michael Battzell Notary Public, Frederick County.
William N. Purnell, Comptroller

Dec. 20th

The Governor this day directed publication of Notice of application having been made to him for commutation of sentence in the case of Alexander Morris, convicted by the Circuit Court for Harford County, at its November Term 1855 of Murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Notice sent to Harford Republican. Case to be considered on or after Monday 14 - Jan'y 1856.