

January 9th 1862

The Governor nominated to the Senate William B. Hill of Baltimore County as Secretary of State.

The Governor received from the Senate a communication informing him that the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of William B. Hill as Secretary of State.

January 11th 1862

A letter was received from Milton Whitney Esq. accepting the appointment of Counsel by Governor Hicks, in conjunction with Thomas S. Alexander Esq. in the case of the State vs the Northern Central Rail Way Company.

A letter was received from Joseph Cushing Jr. Chairman of Committee of the Judges of Election for Baltimore City, enclosing returns of Special Election in said City for State Senator. Same day receipt of Returns acknowledged.

January 13th 1862

The Governor transmitted to the Senate the Returns of the Special Election in Baltimore City for State Senator.

January 14th 1862

The Governor directed a new commission to issue to Robert M. Hayes (Justice of the Peace) for the 4th election District of Cecil County in lieu of one heretofore erroneously issued for the 5th District

January 15th 1862

The Governor issued his mandate to the Sheriff of Cecil County for the arrest and surrender of William Smith (claimed by the Governor of Pennsylvania as a fugitive from justice from that State, charged with Harem) to Robert M. Gibson Agent.

January 18th 1862

The Governor appointed John M. Carter of Baltimore City his Private Secy.