

1862

May 19th

Same day the Governor granted a Pardon to Robert Brown free Negro - convicted at the October term 1858 of the Circuit Court for Kent County of an assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eighteen months. See record of Pardons page 342.

Same day the Governor issued commissions to Dr Dodson as Assistant Surgeon and Henry W. McMackin 2nd Lieut. Co. I 1st Cavalry Regiment Md. Volunteers.

May 21st

The Governor in response to a Circular received from the Honorable William H. Seward Secretary of State, directed that the signatures of the Governor and Secretary of this State together with an impreg of the Great Seal of the State of Maryland be transmitted to the State Department at Washington.

Same day the Governor appointed Lieutenant William Waite late of the 3rd Regiment of Maryland Volunteers to raise recruits for the 2nd Md Regiment now with General Burnside in compliance with telegraphic request from the Secretary of War. See Letter Book page 299.

May 22nd

The Governor issued his warrant to the Sheriff of Howard County directing a new election for Constable in the third election District of said County to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of June next to supply the vacancy existing by reason of a tie vote in said District at the last regular election for Constables held on the first Wednesday of November 1861.

Same day the Governor issued a new commission to Jarrett Spencer of Harford County as Inspector of Lumber at Belts Ferry, he having failed to qualify within the prescribed time.

Same day the Governor appointed Lieut Samuel D. Clements late of 3rd Regiment Md Volunteers to raise recruits for the 2nd Md Regiment Maryland Volunteers now with General Burnside in compliance with telegraphic request of the Secretary of War. See Letter book page 299.

May 24th

The Governor commissioned survey officers of the 1st Maryland Regiment see military record.

Same day the Governor issued a commission to Thomas Tipton of Carroll County as Justice of the Peace in place of George P. Albaugh resigned.

Same day short copy of Docket Entries for use of the State in "Bell's Inquest" convicted