

1862

the service of the State an effective auxiliary to the national army in repelling
the rebel foe from our soil

By order of the Governor

Wm. H. B. Secretary of State

September 17th

The Governor issued a commission to John Shadrick of Saint Marys
County as Justice of the Peace for 2nd Election District in place of C. H. Jones who
failed to qualify.

Same day the Governor remitted forfeited recognizance of John N.
Stewart for one hundred dollars.

September 18th

The Governor commissioned William B. Carpenter as Justice
of the Peace for the first Election District of Charles County vice Walter A. Haslip
deceased.

September 19

The Governor issued a commission to Odell W. Hillery a Justice
of the Peace for 2nd Election District of Prince Georges County vice Wm. F. Harris
who failed to qualify.

September 29th

The Governor issued the following proclamation and directed copies
thereof to be sent to General McClellan and Governor Curtis

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis, September 29th 1862

The expulsion of the rebels from the soil of Maryland should not be suffered
to pass without the proper acknowledgment and cordial thanks of her authorities to those
who were chiefly instrumental in compelling that evacuation. I would tender therefore
on behalf of the State of Maryland to Major General McClellan and the gallant
officers and men under his command my earnest and hearty thanks for the distinguished
courage skill and gallantry with which that achievement was accomplished.