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said offices it appears that in the first Congressional District John A. J. Brewster had the greatest number of votes; in the second Congressional District Edwin H. Webster had the greatest number of votes; in the third Congressional District Henry Winter Davis had the greatest number of votes; in the fourth Congressional District Francis Thomas had the greatest number of votes, and in the fifth Congressional District Benjamin J. Harris had the greatest number of votes I do therefore by this my Proclamation declare that the said John A. J. Brewster, Edwin H. Webster, Henry Winter Davis, Francis Thomas and Benjamin J. Harris are duly elected members of the House of Representatives to represent this State in the thirty eighth Congress of the United States.

And it also appearing in like manner that in the second Commissioner District Elisha J. Hall received the greatest number of votes for Commissioner of Public works and in the fourth Commissioner District that Lewis E. Straughn received the greatest number of votes for Commissioner of public works I do further declare that the said Elisha J. Hall and Lewis E. Straughn are elected by their respective districts Commissioners of Public works to hold their said offices for four years from the first Monday in December next.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Annapolis on this twenty fifth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty three.

A. W. Bradford

By the Governor
W. M. Hall

Secretary of State

Same day the Governor received a Requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania requesting the delivery to the Agent appointed by that State of Joseph Hooker and issued a warrant to the Sheriff of Frederick County for the arrest and delivery of said Hooker to said Agent.

November 27th

The Governor issued sundry Commissions to Civil officers elected 4th November 1863 for which see record of Elective officers commissions &c

Same day Elisha H. Hall of Montgomery County, Commissioner of Public works elect in the second Commissioner District appeared and qualified by taking the prescribed Constitutional Oath of office and subscribing the test book in the presence of the Governor.