

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis December 18 1822

Information has been received at this Department from the Directors of the Penitentiary of this State that Edward Martin who was sentenced by Baltimore City Court at November term eight hundred and eighteen to fifteen years confinement in the said Penitentiary for robbing the Stores of Samuel Heplenger made his escape on the twenty second day of August eighteen hundred and nineteen, and that he is now confined in the State Prison at Boston, for an offence committed against the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whose term of service will expire on the twenty second Instant. In order that the said Edward Martin may be compelled to serve his unexpired term of service, I have in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said Edward Martin as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to Mr Thomas Prop who has been duly appointed Agent on the part of this State to receive and remove the said Edward Martin to this State for the purpose of delivering him to the Keeper of the said Penitentiary. I enclose you an authenticated copy of his conviction and sentence - I have the honour to be with

His Excellency the Governor of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts }

great respect Your Excellency's most Obedt

Samuel Stevens Sumner

Gentlemen

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We have the honour to transmit for the information of the General Assembly, the annual report of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary made to this Department in conformity to the Act, entitled, "An Act respecting crimes and punishments," passed at December Session eight hundred and nine, chapter - also a certificate signed by Nicholas Bruce, Esquire, President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore certifying that the President and Directors of the said Act had accepted a renewal of its charter on the terms held out by the Act of Assembly entitled "an Act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from Burnborough to Hagerstown and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes" passed at the