

State Department.
Annapolis 19th March 1848.

Sir.

Your Official bond as Commissioner of Stamps, was received by this day's mail and has been approved. Upon the receipt of this you will call on Mr Swan the late Commissioner and inform him of your appointment and qualifications as his successor, and request him to deliver to you the Stamp apparatus and other property of the State in his possession as Commissioner of Stamps.

I am very respectfully
Your obt servt
Philip F. Thomas.

John S. Gittings Esq
Commissioner of Stamps.

State Department
Annapolis 23rd March 1848.

Sir.

Herewith, you will receive a copy of an act of Assembly, passed at the last session of the Legislature, having reference to the duties of the office of Inspector of Plaster of Paris now held by you. By reference to the third section of the act you will perceive that it is made your duty to determine analitacally the qualities of all Plaster of Paris inspected by you. You will, therefore, be expected to conform yourself to the requirements of this law.

I am very respectfully your obt servt
Philip F. Thomas.

Michael Lamb Esq.

State Department
Annapolis 23rd March 1848.

Sir.

Herewith you will receive a copy of the 1st and 2nd sections of an Act of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act relating to the inspection of Plaster of Paris and Guano, in the City of Baltimore."

By the first section of this act, you will perceive that the provisions of the law of 1846 Chap 341. which were expressly confined to the City of Baltimore ~~and were~~ ~~by confined to the City of Baltimore~~ are now extended to the entire State.

By section 2nd the charge for inspection is reduced from \$1.00 to 75 cts per ton. You will therefore, conform yourself to the provisions of this law.

I am very respectfully your obt servt
Philip F. Thomas.

James D. McCormick.