

made on the twentieth of last March.

The Treasurer informs me, that up to this time no payment has been made by you as Treasurer of Baltimore County, nor has any communication on the subject been received from you. I will thank you at your earliest convenience to inform me, what amount, if any - has been received by you on account of State taxes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly above referred to, and at what periods a remittance may be expected. I should also be glad to learn from you whether in your opinion the system of collections established by these laws is likely to prove successful, so far at least as voluntary payments are concerned. A personal interview would however be much more satisfactory, if your leisure will permit you to visit Annapolis.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Philip F. Thomas.

John L. Stansbury Esq
Treasurer of Baltimore County. }

State Department.
Annapolis 31st July 1848.

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th ult came duly to hand. For several days past I have been quite seriously indisposed and consequently unable to give my attention to business. Hence the delay in acknowledging the receipt of yours. You have my authority to contract for the repair of the State Wharf on Frederick Street Dock, limiting yourself strictly to such work only as is necessary for the preservation of the Public property for the use to which it is appropriated. You are at liberty of course to contract with the lowest safe bidder. As Mr Flaherty appears to have made the lowest bid you will accept his offer, provided you consider him safe and reliable, reserving to yourself the supervision, direction and control of the work as it progresses.

I am very respectfully

Yours &c.

Philip F. Thomas.

John W. Davis Esq
State Wharfburger }

The following Circular letter was addressed to the Levy Court of Prince Georges County the Commissioners of the Tax in St Marys, Charles, Montgomery, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anns, Talbot, Caroline, Somerset, Washington, and Baltimore Counties and in Howard District they having failed to comply with the provisions of the Law of 1845 Chapter 203.

State Department.

Annapolis 25th August 1848.

Gentlemen.

It becomes my duty to call your attention to the 1st and 2nd sections of the Act of Assembly of December Session 1845. Chapter 203. with the pro-