

er with the details by which they were to be regulated, there would be what he deemed in his judgment a force competent to insure to those who might, be entitled to vote, the free and untrammelled exercise of their right of suffrage, and that it was his belief that unless some unforeseen occurrence should take place or an ungovernable feeling should be excited by those who were then engaged in the effort to break down the city government, that the election would proceed quietly and without interruption;" *And whereas*, His Excellency declined or failed to furnish to the Mayor any evidence (if any he had) of a combination on the part of any citizens to obstruct or violate the laws; but forthwith, without further consideration or correspondence, issued his orders to the military officers to enroll, equip, and hold a command of not less than six regiments ready for immediate service and thereupon made his proclamation to the citizens of Baltimore, announcing among other things that he had issued to this imposing military force thus brought into the field full instructions to preserve the peace of the city, and secure to the legal voters their rights against the violence and intimidation of the lawless ruffians who have disgraced the city, and outraged the elective rights in the recent elections;" *And whereas*, in said proclamation he commanded, that no man should leave the precincts of his own ward unless ordered to do so by competent authority; thus would he promote the fairness of the election, and avoid the just retribution that would be dealt to those vagrant emissaries of disorder who wander from place to place for the purpose of illegal voting; *And whereas*, His Excellency, in communicating to the Senate and House of Delegates his proceedings in and about the matters aforesaid, has declared that a decent respect for the opinions of his fellow citizens, and due concern for the dignity of his office, and regard for his personal honor, induced him to employ that occasion for a dispassionate review of the series of events intimately connected with our domestic policy, and entitled apart from any concern he might entertain with regard to himself to

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