

successful campaign. He was appointed by Mr. Mahool to the office of City Collector. This was the last public office he held.

In public and private life, Governor Brown must be characterized as a progressive and broad-minded man. Under his administration of the Postmastership there were created substations to the post office of Baltimore and mail collection by carts was inaugurated. Several instances of an exciting and spectacular nature during his administration as Governor evidenced his executive ability. At eleven o'clock on the morning of June 5th, during the labor trouble of 1894, Governor Brown received a telegram that the sheriff of Allegany County was unable to protect the property in the Frostburg District. By four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, he had the Fourth and Fifth Maryland Regiment ready to entrain on special cars and by daylight on June 6th, the militia were on the scene of the disturbance, actually following on the heels of the men who were posting the Governor's proclamation to the strikers to disperse and refrain from violence. He was personally on the scene and his activity and his promptness in exercising the power in his hands as the State's chief executive resulted in the settlement of the disputes between labor and capital on this occasion without conflict between the strikers and the State troops and without further loss of life and destruction of property. As Governor, he had to deal with the once famous Coxey's Army. He forced this now almost forgotten army of tramps to accept his invitation to leave the State by special train and thus completely rid the State of this dangerous and disturbing element. His famous non-partisan "tax-convention" was the result of his successful opposition to certain laws which he came to believe would result in an undue burden on the people.

Governor Brown was a man of pleasing personality, kind, considerate, faithful to a marked degree to the host of friends which he made through his long and active life. He was a public spirited citizen. His memory is inseparately bound with the progress of the State; and,

WHEREAS, to commemorate the memory of Frank Brown:

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the death of Frank Brown has brought to a close a most extraordinary useful and honorable career; and be it*