

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,



JOSEPH DESHA,

Governor of the said Commonwealth,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity, diligence and ability of *James Darlan* Esq. and he having been recommended agreeably to the Constitution, I do appoint him

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

for the County of *Mercer* to fill the vacancy occasioned by *the resignation* of *C. A. Moore,* hereby investing him with full power and authority to execute and fulfil the duties of the said office according to law: AND TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, with all the rights and emoluments thereto legally appertaining, during good behaviour.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at *Frank* FRANKFORT, on the *18th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, *7,* and in the thirty *sixth* year of the Commonwealth.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

J. H. Coleman
Secretary.

J. H. COLEMAN, STATE PR.