

BY THE SENATE, December 14, 1819.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We are prepared this morning to proceed to the election of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. No other gentlemen than those mentioned in your message of yesterday are put in nomination by the senate. We have appointed Messrs. West and Hollyday, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which were read.

Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martha Williams of Worcester county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That Perry E. Benson, Lambert Reardon, and Samuel T. Kennard, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered by the general assembly, to view and inspect the arms and accoutrements in the armoury at Easton on the eastern shore, and that they report to this legislature, as soon as practicable, the state and condition of said arms and accoutrements, and what number and description have been deposited in said armoury by Alembry Jump as agent to the state. And the armourer of said armoury is hereby requested and directed, to open said armoury, when called on by the aforesaid Perry E. Benson, Lambert Reardon and Samuel T. Kennard, or any two of them, and give such information as they may require to carry into effect this resolution.

The resolution in favour of John Penn, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Peter, the following order was read and assented to. Ordered, That the proper officer report to this house the number of pieces of ordnance, the number of arms and camp equipage, designating the calibre of the ordnance, whether mounted or otherwise, the number of small arms, stating those that are fit for use from those that are unfit for service, the camp equipage, and the state in which it is

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to withdraw the petition of Parthena Nicholls.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Eleanor Buel, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Forwood and C. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to impose a tax on all banks or branches thereof in the state of Maryland, not chartered by the legislature, passed at December session 1817. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Ross and Maulsby, prepare and bring in the same.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine them, and after some time returned and reported, that James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen, and Thomas H. Wilkinson, Esqrs. were elected;

Whereupon Resolved, That James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen, and Thomas H. Wilkinson, Esqrs. be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

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*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The Reverend Henry L. Davis has been appointed by the senate to perform divine service in this house during the present session. We propose that the Reverend Mr. Davis and the Reverend Mr. Guest be requested alternately to attend each house at their hours of meeting.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The resolution relative to the Potomac canal, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle delivers A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from Mountjoy Bayly, a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Forrest and Iiams.

The bill for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy, late collector and sheriff of Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons therein named for the purpose of establishing a free school called M'Kim's School, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. D. Martin the following message was read:

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*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen, and Thomas H. Wilkinson, Esquires, being elected council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express to each of the gentlemen elect, notifying them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, that the words "by express" be stricken out. A motion was made by Mr. Forrest, and the question put, That the words "by mail" be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to ballot for senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine the same, and after some time returned and reported, that Edward Lloyd and William Pinkney, Esqrs. were elected;