

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs. Scott and Miller, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing a joint committee on the part of the senate and house of delegates to wait on the governor, to inform him of his re election, and to request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government. We consent to the proposition, and have named Messrs. Millard and Hopper.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Kent from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed by the act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Brown presents a petition from John Clarke, of Caroline county, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts which would expire with the present session.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Elizabeth Stewart, counter to the petition of her husband for a divorce; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. Joseph Gabby, Wm. Whitely, Nicholas Brewer, Philemon Chew, Robert H. Archer, George Hebb, Thomas Emory, Thomas P. Bennett, Joshua Prideaux, and John R. W. Pitt, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Worthington and Lee, in conjunction with the gentlemen who may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the question was put, That the order moved by him relative to the auditor's office, be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following order was read and assented to, as a substitute.

Ordered, That the auditor of this state be directed to make out and report to this house immediately, a full statement of the condition of the records, papers and archives of his office, and also of its duties and perquisites.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Martin Bowers, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease.

Mr. Hawkins reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Copsy, of Saint Mary's county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of continuing in existence the office of Auditor, and whether a consolidation of its duties with those of some other office, cannot be effected with advantage to the state.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Athenaeum.

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report:

The committee on special acts of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county, have had the same under consideration, and believe him entitled to the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland; they therefore beg leave to report the accompanying bill.

By order, ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gough reports a bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the 12th January next.