

ber to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Worthington out of the state.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Joseph Kent was unanimously elected.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 7.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. George Hebb appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Stephen presented a petition from Anne Key of the District of Columbia, praying a law to authorise the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen Hawkins and Fenwick to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fenwick, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter the fifty fifth article of the constitution and form of government. Ordered, that Messrs. Fenwick; Hebb and Stephen be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stephen from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

FRIDAY, December 8.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Joseph Kent appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising James Duke, Mary Duke and John Broome, of Calvert county, to remove certain negro slaves into the state of Maryland, passed by that house December 8, 1815. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, covering communications from the executives of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, respecting certain amendments to the constitution of the United States proposed by the legislatures of Connecticut and Massachusetts; and also a communication from the secretary of the treasury of the United States requesting the passage of a law by the legislature of Maryland authorising the erection of toll gates on the Western road, leading across the mountains. Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, December 9.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frederick Holbrook appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 11.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Messrs. L. Hollingsworth and N. Williams appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of George Klink, of Washington county. A bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; and a bill entitled, an act authorising Enoch Coombs, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections, severally passed by that house December 9, 1815. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. James Brown and Solomon Frazier appeared in the senate, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. Fenwick from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter the fifty fifth article of the constitution and form of government. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Williams presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Athenian Society, praying a renewal of their charter. Which was read and referred to Messrs. N. Williams, Fenwick and Hebb to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock to-day. General Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton,) and general Robert Bowie, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Kilgour and E. K. Wilson to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Brown and Hebb be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act authorising James Duke, Mary Duke and John Broome, of Calvert county, to remove certain negro slaves into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a governor at 12 o'clock this day. We have agreed, with your concurrence, to make the election at 6 o'clock this evening. No person is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by you. Messrs. N. Williams and Hebb are appointed to join the gentlemen designated by your house to count the ballots and report thereon.