

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the 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. Nabb and Kent are appointed to join the gentlemen designated by your house to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

The senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favor of Christian Smith and Philip Studer, soldiers in the revolution; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor at 6 o'clock in lieu of the hour proposed by this house, and have assented thereto.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeable to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room and after some time returned and reported that Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray and William H. Ward, had forty-seven votes each, and that Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, James Boyle, James Butcher and Samuel Stevens, junr. had forty-five votes each. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray and William H. Ward, having had a majority of votes, are duly elected the council to the governor.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 13.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Frazier who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a building for divine worship in Frederick county. A bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Sharpsburg, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine. A bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Prince George's county to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles town to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road, severally passed by that house December 13, 1815; and a resolution in favor of Michael Kershner, a revolutionary soldier. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolution in favor of Richard Taylor, a revolutionary soldier, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, John Murray, Virgil Maxcy and James Shaw, Esquires, having been 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, to notify them of their election and request their immediate attention at the seat of government.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to the proposal contained in your message of this day, relative to notifying Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray and James Shaw, Esquires, that they have been elected the council to the Governor.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers the bill entitled, an act in addition to an act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. L. Hollingsworth, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna. Ordered, that Mr. L. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. Hollingsworth and Mr. N. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition from Esther Kenega and her children, praying a law to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Stephen and Brown, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a school house in the vicinity of Taney town in Frederick county. A bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to