

resolved, That one of the persons to be chosen shall be a resident of the western shore, and the other president of the eastern shore of the state of Maryland; and that the persons having a majority of all the voting members of both houses of the general assembly, be declared duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that commissions issue to the said senators, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, for the person chosen for the western shore in the following words to wit: "The state of Maryland to \_\_\_\_\_, greeting. The general assembly of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, from the present time to the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-one. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, eighteen hundred and nineteen." And for the person chosen for the eastern shore in the following words, to wit: "The state of Maryland to \_\_\_\_\_, greeting. The general assembly of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, from the present time to the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-five. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, eighteen hundred and nineteen."

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nelly Seegar of Queen-Anne's county and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church in the county of Frederick, called St. Mary's Church, and to supply a defect in a deed made to the same; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing immediately to proceed to the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The appointment of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States is a subject of much importance to the state, and to the United States. Your message is the first notification we have received of the gentlemen you deem fit to fill these high and honourable stations. The senate require some little time for reflection, and cannot therefore assent to the proposal contained in your message.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honourable Samuel Sprigg, of Prince-George's county, having been elected governor of the state, in pursuance of the purpose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and request his attendance at the seat of government, to qualify as the constitution and form of government require.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to the proposal contained in your message of to-day relative to informing the honourable Samuel Sprigg of his election as governor.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 14. 1819.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Henry Hollyday, Esq. appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Gale presented the memorial of Thomas Rogers, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for the repeal of the act for connecting Water-street with King George street; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Gale from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate, delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, begs leave to submit the following report:

Rule 1st. The president shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.  
2d. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.  
3d. The names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, reported for.

4th. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistakes that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.

5th. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and address himself to the president.

6th. No member at the time of his speaking shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.

7th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak may have spoken.

8th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the president shall determine who shall speak first.