

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Reverdy Johnson, accepting his appointment of Senator. Mr. Reverdy Johnson appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Calvert county; a bill entitled, An act to repeal the act entitled, An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, severally passed by that house Dec. 10th 1821, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 10. 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—Samuel Sprigg having been elected governor of this state by a joint ballot of both houses of this legislature, Messrs. Kennedy and Waters are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to wait on his excellency and to request his attendance in the senate chamber as soon as it may suit his convenience for the purpose of qualifying and taking the oath of office.

By order, JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill 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 Dec. 10. 1821

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We concur in the propriety of waiting on his excellency the governor as proposed, and have appointed Messrs. Chambers and Miller to join the gentlemen named by you for this purpose.

By order, TH. ROGERS, CLK.

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

TUESDAY, December 11, 1821.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Hoffman to remove her female negro slave from the state of Virginia into this state, passed by that house Dec. 10, 1821, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 11. 1821

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day to an election of the executive council & would request that it should take place at as early an hour as convenient. Messrs. Thomas H. Wilkinson, Nicholas Brewer, James Nabb, James Butcher, Israel D. Maulsby and Thomas Kennedy are put in nomination by this house, and Messrs. Kennedy and Duvall are appointed by us to join such gentlemen as you may name for the purpose of counting the ballots.

By order, J BREWER, CLK.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill 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, Dec. 11 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The senate will be prepared to go into the election of the executive council at eleven o'clock this morning. No additional nomination is made in this house. Messrs. Chambers and Kent are appointed to unite with the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order, TH. ROGERS, CLK.

On motion, Mr. Chambers was excused from serving on the said committee and Mr. Johnson was appointed in his stead.

On motion, leave of absence granted to Mr. Bowie, from this day until Monday next.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read the second time by special order, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, Ordered, That so much of the executive communication as relates to the arms outstanding in the hands of the militia be referred to Messrs. Wootton, McKim and Dickinson to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, passed by that house Dec. 11, 1821; which was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Bowie, Ordered, That it have a second reading on Monday the 17th instant.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably 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 Israel D. Maulsby had seventy four votes; Thomas H. Wilkinson, sixty-eight votes; James Butcher, sixty seven votes; Nicholas Brewer, sixty-four votes; James Nabb, sixty-three votes; Alexander C. Magruder, five votes; James Shaw, four votes; Thomas Kennedy, three votes; Ephraim K. Wilson, three votes; Robert H. Goldsborough, three votes; Daniel Murray, three votes; William Spencer, three votes; John Butcher, one vote; Arnold E. Jones, one vote; Daniel Camichael, one vote; Frederick D. Stone, one vote; Isaac Spencer, one vote; Virgin Maxcy, one vote; Joseph E. Muse, one vote; Levin Gale, one vote; and John N. Watkins, one vote. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Israel D. Maulsby, Thomas H. Wilkinson, James Butcher, Nicholas Brewer and James Nabb, having had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, are duly elected the council to the governor.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Madison Smith Norris, to that of Madison Smith Stansbury, passed by that house December 11, 1821; which was read the first and by special order the second and third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. Strike out the word "Stansbury"