

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Johnson appeared in the senate, qualified, and took their seats. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to the members and officers of the legislature; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1822

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have appointed the reverend Mr. Ryland, chaplain to the house of delegates, and concur with your proposed arrangement for an interchange of services between him and the reverend gentleman appointed by the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Orrell of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Emanuel Vener, reported a bill, entitled, An act to enable Emanuel Vener, of Caroline county to purchase and hold real property within this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion, Messrs. Bowie, Chambers and Claude were appointed to report rules and regulations to be observed by the senate during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates; which was referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Dickinson, to bring in the same.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1822.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 9, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message proposing to proceed to the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, and concur with the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 9, 1822.

*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. Samuel Stevens and James B. Robins are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Orrick and Keller to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate received your message proposing to go into the election of a governor this day at 12 o'clock, and will be prepared to do so. No additional nomination has been made in the senate. Messrs. Chambers and Quinton are named on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The resolution relative to the members and officers of the legislature, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion, Mr. Chambers was excused from serving on the committee to count the ballots for governor, and Mr. M. Kim was appointed in his stead.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Emanuel Vener, of Caroline county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Mr. Quinton being indisposed, was excused from serving on the committee to count the ballots for governor, and Mr. Bowie was appointed in his stead.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, Ordered, that the order for printing the proceedings be rescinded.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—Since sending you our message of this morning concerning your proposition to proceed to the election of a governor for this state at 12 o'clock to-day, the senate have learnt that the Samuel Stevens nominated by them for this office, is known by the name of Samuel Stevens, Junr. and that he so signs his name, in order to distinguish himself from another person who resides in the same county. If it is Samuel Stevens, Jr. therefore who has been nominated by your honorable body, the senate have no other nomination to make but if he is not the person intended, the senate nominate in addition to the gentleman named by you, Samuel Stevens, Junr.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message upon the subject of the nomination of Samuel Stevens to be ballotted for as governor of this state. In conformity with your suggestion, we beg leave to apprise you that Samuel Stevens, Junr. is nominated by this house as a proper person to be ballotted for that station. We desire that his name be united in nomination with that of James B. Robins, Esq. according to the original intention of this house.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.