

ceived forty-one votes, and that George G. Brewer received thirty-seven votes;

Whereupon, Louis Gassaway was declared duly elected chief clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such.

The House proceeded to ballot for assistant clerk; the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that George W. Sharp received forty-one votes, and that S. H. Taggart, received thirty-nine votes.

Whereupon, George W. Sharp was declared duly elected assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such.

Mr. Blakistone, submitted the following order, which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the two persons on the Western, and the three on the Eastern Shore, having the highest number of votes, be the committee clerks to this house.

The house then proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Johns, and William B. Dorsey, for the Western Shore, and Levin Jones, Robert B. A. Tate, and Henry L. Gale, for the Eastern Shore, were elected; who severally qualified as such.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:
Which was read.

By the Senate, Dec. 31, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session. They have chosen Benjamin S. Forrest, President, Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk. The Senate will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. and sit until 3 o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of public business.

By Order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message;
Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,

December 31st, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message informing us of your organization and readiness to proceed with the business of the session; this House is also ready to proceed to business, we have elected the Hon. Thomas Wright, 3d, Speaker, and Lewis Gassaway, Esq. Clerk, and propose to sit from