

Monday, Jan. 30, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday.

Mr. Duvall announced that the Speaker was too much indisposed to attend the house.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, Mr. Potter was unanimously appointed Speaker pro tem. and took the chair.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims take charge of the treasury of the western shore, and of all the public property therein or thereunto belonging, and that they report to this house the state and condition thereof, and that they discharge the functions of treasurer until an appointment is made.

Mr. Teackle moved to strike out the latter part thereof from the word "thereof?" Resolved in the affirmative. The order was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the following orders were read:

Ordered, That this house will, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, go into an election for a treasurer of the western shore, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Benjamin Harwood, Esq.

Ordered, That a majority of all the members present shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

Ordered, That if no individual shall receive a majority on the first ballot, the second ballot shall be confined to the three persons having the greatest number of votes, on the first ballot.

Ordered, That if no individual shall receive a majority on the second ballot, the third ballot shall be confined to the two persons, having the greatest number of votes on the second ballot.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out "to-morrow," in the first order, to insert "Monday next." A division was called for by Mr. Teackle, and put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on filling up with "Monday?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick moved Friday next. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the blank was filled up with Thursday next. The first order was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the question was put, That the 2d order be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

| AFFIRMATIVE. | | |
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| Messrs. Kilgour | Shower | Mitchell |
| Millard | A. E. Jones | Keene |
| Hawkins | B I Jones | Hughlett |
| Gough | Ennalls | Tyson |
| Welch | Douglas | Lansdale |
| Chapman | Thomas | Perry |
| Rogerson | Beall | Reid |
| Edelen | Speed | Blair—26 |
| Worthington | S. R. Smith | |
| NEGATIVE. | | |
| Messrs. Speaker | M'Culloh | Hopper |