

senate, and electors of president and vice president of the United States? Determined in the negative.

Mr. A. E. Jones presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the 2d election district in Somerset county, praying for an additional district, at or near a place called Dublin; referred to Messrs. A. E. Jones, B. I. Jones and Teackle.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants in said county, praying that a law of the last session, increasing the number of election districts in said county, may not be confirmed; read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house having qualified in the manner prescribed by the constitution, proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after sometime returned and reported, that Joseph Kent, Esquire, was elected. Whereupon Resolved, That Joseph Kent, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of Maryland for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was read and assented to:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The Honourable Joseph Kent, of Prince-George's county, having been elected Governor of this State, we propose that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate, and Speaker of this house, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and to request his attendance at the seat of government to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a flour inspection in the city of Baltimore, and to provide for the appointment of flour inspectors in said city by the governor and council. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cockey, Merrick, M'Culloh and Howard, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Hon'ble Joseph Kent having been elected Governor of this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, that a joint letter from the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, be forwarded to him by express, informing him of his election, and requesting his attendance to qualify, and engage in the duties of the office.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Teackle's message on the same subject, was then sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.