

12 o'clock to the election of a Council to the Governor, and concur therein. No additional nominations are made to those named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Purnell and Brown, to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Tidball submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on His Excellency Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, re-elected Governor of this state, and inform him of his re election and request his attendance to qualify according to the constitution and form of government, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Tidball and Goldsborough, to join the gentlemen named by your body.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of E. F. Chambers and others, citizens of Kent county, praying an act of incorporation, for certain purposes therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jones presented the memorial of Luke Tiernan, and others, praying a repeal of the law for widening Run alley, in the city of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Brown and Tidball.

Mr. Jones presented the memorial of the Maryland Insurance Company, praying a renewal of their charter,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Twelve o'clock having arrived the Senate proceeded to the election of Council to the Governor. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Purnell and Brown, who had been appointed conjointly with a committee of the house of delegates to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had ascertained there were 88 ballots given in all, of which, Thomas G. Pratt, had 69 ballots, Benedict I. Heard, had 60 ballots, William F. Johnson, had 58 ballots, John McKenney, had 57 ballots and Thomas H. Hicks, had 57 ballots, and there were 16 blanks, and one scattering ballot.

Whereupon it was declared, that Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, William F. Johnson, John McKenney and Thomas H. Hicks, Esquires, are duly and severally elected Council to the Governor, for and during the time prescribed by the constitution and the laws.

The Senate adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.