

associated with him in the Executive Department of the Government, possesses all the qualifications necessary to a correct and proper discharge of the arduous duties appertaining to the office,) to be appointed, with your advice and consent, to fill the office of Secretary of State.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient humble servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas Culbreth, to the office of Secretary of State.

The question was put,

“Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Culbreth, to the office of Secretary of State, agreeably to the nomination?”

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bruce, and Goldsborough,—2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ricaud, (Pres't. pro tem.) Beckett, Brown, Hambleton, Jones, Lee, Purnell, Tidball and Wright,—9.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jones submitted the following order; which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to inform His Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Culbreth, as Secretary of State; and that he be further directed to inform His Excellency, that the Senate will remain in session to receive and act upon any other nomination he may be pleased to make for that office.

Accordingly, the clerk transmitted in person the foregoing order to His Excellency, accompanied with the following note;

His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey,

Governor of Maryland:

Sir:—In conformity with the direction contained in the accompanying order, I herewith transmit it to your Excellency,

And have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's most obt. servt.

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk. Senate, Md.

Senate Chamber, half past 10 o'clock, P. M. March 14, 1838.

The clerk on his return to the Senate Chamber, informed the Senate that he had discharged the duty required of him in the aforementioned order, by delivering the same to the Governor, and had been charged by His Excellency to say to the Senate, that he declined making this night, any other nomination to the Senate, for the office of Secretary of State.