

*Mr. Cockey* presents a petition from the Frederick Water Company, praying to be vested with certain privileges therein mentioned; referred to *Messrs. Cockey, Barnes and Farquhar*.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this morning, proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor to day at 12 o'clock. In reply, we would suggest to your house, as a more expedient hour for this election, five o'clock this afternoon. If you consent to this alteration, we name *Messrs. Johnson and Chambers*, to join the gentlemen selected by your house, to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

And the resolution relative to the election of the council, endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion by *Mr. Speed*, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to defer the election of the executive council till 5 o'clock this afternoon, but as the convenience of this house, and the situation of its business, forbids this delay, we cannot consent to it. We would therefore respectfully propose to your honourable body, to proceed to said election at the hour of two o'clock.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

*Mr. Chapman* reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of *Jesse Myers*, of Washington county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

*Mr. Hughes* reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the keeping of gates on the public road therein mentioned in *Montgomery* county.

*Mr. Tyson* reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the Independent Odd Fellows Society, in the city of *Baltimore*.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have just received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor to day at two o'clock; that hour having passed, we propose to proceed to the election at half past two. No other nominations are made in the senate than those made by your house.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

On motion by *Mr. Speed*, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of the executive council at half past 2 o'clock to day, and assent thereto.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

The house having qualified, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike,