

retired to the conference room, and after sometime returned and reported, that Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts and Daniel Martin were elected.

Whereupon Resolved, That Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts and Daniel Martin, esquires, be and they are hereby declared to be a council to the governor for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following order was read: Ordered, That the governor be respectfully requested to obtain from the president of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, information regarding the present situation of that work, its progress, and the amount subscribed, and expended thereon.

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

Wednesday, January 4, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Barrette presents petitions from John Hope, Charles Nevitt and James Locker, each praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Shower presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a public road; referred to Messrs. Shower, Turner and Worthington.

Mr. Ridgaway presents a petition from the trustees of Church Hill academy, praying the number of trustees may be reduced from fifteen to five; referred Messrs. Ridgaway, Hopper and Stevens.

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

By the House of Delegates.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts and Daniel Martin, esquires, having been elected the council to the 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 mail to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

The order proposed by Mr. Lee, relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Shower, Ordered, That, the committee on the militia, inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the militia laws of this state, and consolidating the same into one law.

Mr. Sappington presents a petition from George Hammond, of Frederick county, for a special act of insolvency; referred to the standing committee on that subject.