

treasurer in the possession of the committee on claims, be also printed and appended to the printed copies directed to be made of the said report.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following messages; which were severally read:

By the Senate, January 1, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this day relative to printing an index to the journal, and in answer thereto send a resolution passed by the senate.

Resolved, That the joint committee appointed to contract for the printing of the session, be and they are hereby instructed to contract for an index to the journal of each house.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, January 2d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor immediately, and concur therein. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Sewell and Spence to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

In conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government, and agreeably to the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose, the house proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor; and the members having deposited their ballots in the ballot box, the gentlemen appointed by this house, (in conjunction with those named by the senate, to count the joint ballots of both houses, and report the result,) retired to the conference room, who, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, That Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Daniel Martin, Otho Scott, and Arnold E. Jones, esquires, were duly elected.

Whereupon, Resolved, That Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Daniel Martin, Otho Scott, and Arnold E. Jones, esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a Council to the governor of Maryland, for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Marriott and Thomas, from the senate, appeared, and acquainted the Speaker that the Governor elect was then attending in the senate chamber, where the senate requested the attendance of the Speaker, with the members of the house of delegates, to witness the qualification of the Governor elect.

The Speaker thereupon left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate chamber, where his Excellency Joseph Kent, was duly qualified as Governor of the state of Maryland, in the presence of both houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state.

The Speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.