

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Cowan Esquire, three dollars and twenty five cents for printing an order of the General Court; as per account paid.

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till to Morrow.

Robert Bowie

Monday December the 3. 1804

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood Allen. B. Suchett and Oswald Chesler

The Board being in possession of the Returns from the several Counties of this State and the City of Baltimore of the Election lately held for the choice of Electors on the part of this State to choose a President and Vice President of the United States provided agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, to enumerate and ascertain the Votes given for each person voted for as aforesaid when it appeared that Parham, Joseph Wilkinson, John Johnson, Edward Johnson, John Tyler, Fusby Tighman, Tobias. C. Stansbury, John Gilpin, William Charles Perry Spencer and Ephraim King Wilson Esquires had the greatest number of Votes, wherefore it is hereby certified and declared that the said John Parham, Joseph Wilkinson, John Johnson, Edward Johnson, John Tyler, Fusby Tighman, Tobias. C. Stansbury, John Gilpin, William Charles Perry Spencer and Ephraim King Wilson Esquires are duly elected Electors on the part of this State to choose a President and Vice President of the United States. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this third day of December eight hundred and four.

Robert Bowie

By the Governor

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The following Proclamation issued

By His Excellency Robert Bowie Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, by an act passed at November Session seven hundred and ninety five intitled an act to alter the mode of electing Electors to choose the President and Vice President of the United States did direct that the Governor and Council after having received the Returns, Papers and