

Monday January the 27. 1806

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and all the Council

The Honble William Wetty who was on the twenty fifth Instant elected Chancellor qualified before the Governor by taking the several Oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Form of Government, and laws of this State and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. The Great Seal of the State was thereupon delivered to him by the Governor in Council.

The Board provided to elect an associate Judge for the sixth Judicial District in the room of Benjamin Rumsey who refused to accept, and the Ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box and on examination thereof it appeared that Zebulon Hollingsworth had every vote. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said Zebulon Hollingsworth is duly elected an associate Judge for the sixth District, and it is ordered that he rank as first.

Samuel Purcell was appointed an associate Judge of the second Judicial District and Commission issued to him accordingly to rank as second.

The Board provided to elect an associate Judge for the first Judicial District in the room of Richard Sprigg who is appointed Chief Judge, and the Ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box and on examination thereof it appeared that Thomas Buchanan was elected. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said Thomas Buchanan is duly elected an associate Judge for the first Judicial District.

The Board provided to elect a Chief Judge for the first Judicial District in the room of the honourable Gabriel Suvall who refused to accept, and the Ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box and on examination thereof it appeared that Richard Sprigg had every vote. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said Richard Sprigg is duly elected Chief Judge of the said District.

The Board provided to elect an associate Judge for the first Judicial District in the room of Thomas Buchanan who refused to accept, and the Ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box and on examination thereof it appeared that Edmund Hey was elected. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said Edmund Hey is duly elected an associate Judge of the said District.

Commission issued to the honourable Sumner Townley Chan as Chief Judge of the third Judicial District dated this day.

Commission issued to the honble James Telfoman as Chief Judge of the second Judicial District dated the 29 instant

Commission issued to the honble William Polk as Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District dated the 31 Instant.

Commission issued to the honble Richard Sprigg as Chief Judge of the first Judicial District dated the thirtieth Instant.

Commission issued to the honble John Marshall Gantt as associate Judge of the first Judicial District dated this day.

Commission issued to Joseph Hopper Nicholson as associate Judge of the second Judicial District dated this day.

Commission issued to Henry Ridgely as associate Judge of the third Judicial District dated this day.