

The Council met

Saturday March 4th 1826

Present
His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
and
The Honble { Joseph Gabby
William Stewart
Robert H. Archer } members of the Council.
Daniel Martin
John A. Steele }

William D. Beall, George Brown, Isaac Quincy, Henry Scotts and Joseph Mayo appointed to Record the papers mentioned in the Resolutions of the previous session, at twenty five per cent less than the Law allows for the performance of such labours in the whole to be executed under the super-intendence of the Register of the Court of Chancery, who shall be answerable to the Executive for the faithful execution of his trust, and receive a full compensation therefor, twenty per cent on said allowance to be paid by deductions at that rate from the work done by each person appointed as above in Stationary to be furnished by the Executive.

On the nomination of His Excellency The Governor and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, James L. Hawkins, Nathaniel H. Williams and William R. Stuart Esquires were appointed commissioners of Lotteries, and commission issued to them accordingly.

Monday March 6th 1826

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The following Message with the Documents therein mentioned was sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly viz

Council Chamber March 6th 1826

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates:

In compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Mississippi, I have the honour to lay before you the enclosed Report and Resolutions, adopted by the Legislature and approved by the Executive, of that State, in relation to the Resolutions passed by the Legislatures of several States, on the subject of the abolition of Slavery.

I remain with the highest consideration
your Obedt servant
J. W. Kent.