

The following Message was adopted and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly Viz.

In Council
Annapolis February 5 1827.

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

In compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Georgia, we transmit you the enclosed communications and accompanying Documents.

With the highest consideration, we have the honor to remain, your
ob. serv^t
J. S. Smith

Honble Edward Lloyd
President of the Senate, and
The Honble James McCallloch
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Friday February 2nd 1827.

The Council met Present
His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
and Joseph Gabby }
The Honble William Stewart }
Daniel Martin } members of the Council
Otho Scott &
Arnold E Jones }

Arnold E Jones, Esquire, member of the Council elect, before taking his seat, qualified before Joseph Mayo Esquire a justice of the peace of Anne Arundel County, by taking the solemn Oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, Johnson Gray was appointed surveyor of Worcester County, vice David R Hopkins, resigned, and commission issued to him accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Peachman and Leakin or order sixty six dollars, viz \$1 for publishing proposals for delivering the Laws and Notes and proceedings, \$2 for publishing proposals for Tobacco Inspection House, \$5 for publishing the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, and the acts proposing alterations in the Constitution, \$3 for publishing general orders of the Adjutant General, and \$3 for publishing Proclamation of Benjamin Buckman - of account allowed.

Saturday February 3rd 1827.

The Council met Present
His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
and the Honble Joseph Gabby }
William Stewart }
Daniel Martin, Otho Scott & Arnold E Jones }