

Tuesday November 8 1836

The Council met, agreeably to notice - Present

His Excellency Thomas M. Neasey Governor

and

Guinn Harris

The Honble

William Johnson P

members of the Council.

Nathaniel H. Williams

The Proclamation calling an extra meeting of the General Assembly was issued, by the advice of the Council. Viz

By His Excellency Thomas M. Neasey
Governor of Maryland.

OP P R & G L A M A T J I & N.

Whereas, by the Constitution of this State, and with a view, as well of perpetuating an essential branch of the Legislative Department of the Government, as of providing for such changes in the members thereof periodically, as the people might desire to make it was provided that the people of the several Counties, and the Cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, duly qualified as Electors, should, on the first Monday of September last, elect two persons for each of said Counties, and one person for each of the said Cities, to be Electors of the Senate, who were required to meet in the City of Annapolis on the third Monday of said month: and they, or any twenty four of them, so met, were directed, after having qualified in the manner provided for, to proceed to elect fifteen Senators, who, when so elected, were to constitute the Senate of Maryland, in the place of those who then constituted that branch of the General Assembly.

And whereas, eighteen of the persons who were chosen as Electors, in pursuance of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution, and in conformity to Law, have failed to perform the duty enjoined upon them as aforesaid, by refusing, and continuing to refuse, or neglect, to meet the other Electors, who have attended, qualified, and held themselves in readiness to perform their duty: in consequence whereof no new Senate has yet been elected.

And whereas, the said unfaithful Agents of the people, in addition to their violation of duty as aforesaid, seem vainly to have imagined that the effect of their conduct would be the destruction and overthrow of the Constitution and Government of the State, which many, if not all of them, had therefore sworn to support, and accordingly presumptuously proceeded to recommend measures for substituting another Constitution and Government for that which they seem to have supposed they had destroyed, or, at least, mortally wounded.

And whereas, these unprecedented, un-Constitutional, disorderly and Revolutionary occurrences and proceedings, although

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