

transcribing Records and Papers under Resolution of the General Assembly, by direction of the Executive. ↪

This being the day prescribed by the Constitution and form of Government for the Election of a Council to the Governor, the General Assembly proceeded by Joint Ballot of the Senate and House of Delegates to make said Election, when Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict Heard, William H. Hanson, John McKenry and Thomas H. Hicks were declared to be duly Elected the Council to the Governor. ↪

Thursday January 4 1838

The General Assembly, having Elected the Honorable William C. Merrick a Senator to represent this State, in the Senate of the United States to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. Joseph Kent for the residue of the term for which the said Kent had been Elected, commission was issued to the said William C. Merrick accordingly. ↪

Friday January 5th 1838

His Excellency Thomas M. Nease, having been re-elected Governor, this qualified as such, in the Senate Chamber, in the presence of both branches of the General Assembly, by taking the Oaths required by the Constitution, and subscribing and repeating a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

Saturday January 6th 1838

The Governor attended in the Council Chamber.

Sunday January 7 1838.

The Governor attended in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay William Durbin or order seven ty five dollars for one quarters Salary as arioues at Frederick, due the first Instant.

The following Message to the House of Delegates was sent by Thomas Culbreth Clerk of the Council viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis January 8 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

Your Order of the 6th Instant requesting the Governor & Council to inform you of any claims against the State which may have been made within the last two years by the Clerk of the Council or the Messengers of the Council, for fees, perquisites or compensation.