

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 12, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE office of register of wills for Frederick county being vacant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy. Mr. Richard Butler is put in nomination by this house. We have nominated Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Shaaff, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house, for the purpose of counting the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, November 12, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Frederick county, and have appointed Mr. John Johnson and Mr. Brown to join the members named in your message of this day in the examination of the ballots. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the one mentioned in your message.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Frederick county; the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after examining the ballots returned and reported, that Richard Butler was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard Butler, having been unanimously elected, be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Frederick county.

On motion, ORDERED, That the communication from the executive, with its several enclosures, be referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 12, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution for the choice of a council to the governor, previous to the discharge of this important trust we wish to be informed whether any communications from the executive have yet been made to your honourable body, and if such have been made and perused, we request that they may be transmitted to this house, in order that every due information may be received previous to our choice.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 12, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. Allen Bowie Duckett, John Scott, Francis Digges, Richard Hall Harwood, Doctor Reverdy Ghiselin, Philip Reed, Richard Tilghman Earle and Doctor John Maxwell, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Somervell and Mr. Ennalls to join any gentlemen you may appoint to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, November 12, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Hayward and Mr. Houston to join the members named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after examination of the ballots returned and reported, that Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle, Francis Digges and Philip Reed, were elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle, Francis Digges and Philip Reed, are duly elected the council to the governor.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 13, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.