

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

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE herewith transmit a communication from the executive, announcing the resignation of Edmund Key, Esquire, register of wills for Saint-Mary's county. With your concurrence, we propose to proceed immediately to the appointment of a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Saint-Mary's county. Philip Ford, is nominated by the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Houston and Mr. Thomas to join such gentlemen as you may name to count the ballots.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message proposing to go immediately into the appointment of a register of wills for St. Mary's county, now vacant in consequence of the resignation of Edmund Key, Esquire, and concur therewith. Mr. James Forrest is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentleman named in your message, and Mr. Plater and Mr. Stephen are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for St. Mary's county; 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 sometime returned and reported, that the ballot boxes were found, on examination, to contain more ballots than there were attending members when the boxes were sealed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolution in favour of Henry Gassaway, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE house of delegates, deeply impressed with a sense of the meritorious services rendered to his country by Henry Gassaway, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, and believing that by poverty and indisposition he is actually deprived of the necessaries as well as of the comforts of life, to relieve this war-worn soldier from his distressing situation, passed a resolution, directing the treasurer of the western shore to advance to the said Henry Gassaway one year's half pay. We are persuaded, that if you had been acquainted with the peculiar situation of this old soldier, you would not have dissented from the resolution in his favour; we have therefore returned the said resolution, and hope you will reconsider and assent to it.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

THE gentlemen appointed to count the ballots for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Saint-Mary's county, having reported that the ballot boxes were found, on examination, to contain more ballots than there were attending members of both houses when the boxes were sealed. We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed immediately to ballot again for a person to be recommended as register of wills for Saint-Mary's county, and have named the gentlemen mentioned in our former message on this subject to join those who may be nominated by you, to count the ballots. No person is added to the former nomination.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

RESOLVED, That in lieu of the seventeen hundred and fifty pounds annual donation, heretofore appropriated to St. John's college, and seven hundred and fifty pounds, heretofore appropriated to Washington college, which has been withdrawn during the present session of assembly, and in order that the trustees of the said colleges may be enabled to continue the buildings already erected, the philosophical apparatus, and other necessaries heretofore provided at great expence, for the purpose of educating youth in the higher branches of literature, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be paid annually, in half yearly payments, to the visitors and governors of each of the said colleges, and their successors, to commence after the first day of June next.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore pay to the order of Benjamin Chambers, James Houston and Thomas Worrell, Esquires, or a majority of them, (to be by them laid out and expended for the use of