

of a council to the governor; no one is put in nomination in addition to the persons named in your message; Messrs. Brown and Frazier, are appointed on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that George E. Mitchell, John Stephen, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Gheselin were elected:—Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That George E. Mitchell, John Stephen, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Gheselin be, and they are hereby declared to be the council to the governor.

Mr. Thomas B. Hall delivers a bill entitled, An act to make valid the will of William Baird, late of Washington county, deceased; which was read.

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13. 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Joseph Ennalls, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; Mr. Robert I. H. Handy, a delegate returned for Worcester county, and Mr. George W. Jackson, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared; and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

The bill authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from the state of Virginia to this state, was sent to the senate.

The report in favor of John Seaburn of Washington county was read the second time; the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, "An act for the election by the people, of the judges of the levy court in the several counties of this state;" and on motion by Mr. Lewis Davall, the house proceeded to ballot for a committee of seven to prepare and bring in the same; the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Messrs. Frisby, Herbert, Ennalls, Handy, Street, Brown and A. Dorsey were elected.

Mr. Frisby delivers a petition from Isaac Dawson, of Kent county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frisby, Veazey and H. Hall.