

est of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, be referred to a special committee. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Brown, Hawkins and Pinkney be the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, to cause the records of said court to be transcribed, passed by that house November 12, 1811; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 12, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This being the day designated by the constitution for the appointment of a council to the governor, we propose to go into said appointment immediately, as the constitution and form of government directs; George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Gheselin, James Butcher and John Stephen are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Sanders and Frisby to join such gentlemen as shall be appointed by the senate to examine the ballots and report accordingly.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Levi Hollingsworth, Mac Creery, Brown, Holbrook and Dorsey be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 12, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are prepared to go immediately into the appointment 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.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballot-box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, 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 some time returned and reported that George E. Mitchell had fifty-nine votes, John Stephen fifty-seven votes, James Butcher fifty-two votes, Thomas W. Hall fifty-two votes, and Reverdy Gheselin