

*Amendment proposed.*

After the word "Kemp" in the 12th line of the 1st page insert "Patrick M'Gill, James S. Hook, Jacob Martin, Francis Hoffman."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, passed by that house Nov. 9th, 1812; and the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the choice of a governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to that appointment at one o'clock; we have appointed Mr. Bayly and Mr. Bowles to join such gentlemen as may be chosen by your house to examine the ballots. General Levin Winder and Robert Bowie, Esq. are nominated by this house.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are prepared to proceed at the time mentioned in your message, to ballot for a governor for the ensuing year; no person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those nominated in your message; we have appointed Messrs. Brown and Holbrook, to join the gentlemen of your house to examine the ballot-boxes.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Brewer, relative to the sale of Chancellor Kilty's report of the British Statutes, and covering an account of such sale with the treasurer's receipt thereon; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of Delegates by the clerk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government proceeded to the election of a 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 Levin Winder had fifty two votes, and Robert Bowie twenty nine votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Levin Winder, having had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

Levin Winder, Esq. having been elected governor of this State, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance to qualify according to the constitution and laws of this State.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We assent to your proposal that a joint letter signed by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates, should be immediately forwarded by express, to inform Levin Winder, Esq. that he is elected governor, and to request his attendance to be qualified according to the constitution and laws of this State.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

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

TUESDAY, November 10, 1812.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 10, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This house is now ready in conformity to the constitution of the State, to proceed to the appointment by joint ballot of both houses, of five persons, as a council to the Governor for the ensuing year. Messrs. Benjamin Stoddert, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William Bond Martin, Walter Dorsey, John Stephen, General James Lloyd, Thomas W. Hall, James Butcher, Reverdy Chiselin and James Nabb are put in nomination by this house, and Messrs. Dorsey and Sprigg are appointed a committee on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as shall be nominated by the honorable the senate, to count the ballots.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 10, 1812.

*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. Davis and Hol-