

lingsworth are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

THOS. 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 Benjamin Stoddert had fifty two votes, Alexander C. Magruder forty nine votes, William H. Ward forty nine votes, William B. Martin forty eight votes, Walter Dorsey forty eight votes, Reverdy Gniselin twenty seven votes, Thomas W. Hall twenty six votes, James Nabb twenty six votes, James Butcher twenty five votes, John Steven twenty two votes, James Lloyd five votes, Charles Carroll of Carrollton three votes, George Gale two votes, William Butcher two votes, Thomas B. Hall two votes, Littleton Dennis, senr. one vote, Thomas Johnson, senr. one vote, William Dorsey one vote, Robert H. Goldsborough one vote, John E. Howard one vote, Thomas S. Lee one vote, and Robert G. Harper one vote.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Benjamin Stoddert, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William B. Martin and Walter Dorsey having had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, are duly elected the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

Mr. John Steven appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1812.

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

The bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Charles L. Snyder to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Keziah Hughes, severally passed by that house Nov. 10th, 1812; and the following message.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Benjamin Stoddert, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William Bond Martin and Walter Dorsey Esqrs being elected council to the 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 each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and request their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The president laid before the senate a report of John Lynn, clerk of Allegany county court, showing the number of days of which each term of said court consisted during the year 1812, and also the number of days of attendance of the several judges thereof; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 11, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to the proposition made by your house of transmitting by express, a joint letter in the form prescribed by you, to each of the members of the executive council elect, who are now absent from the seat of government. The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates having hitherto adopted this manner of notification as a matter of course, we did suppose that a formal communication between the two branches of the legislature would not be necessary to attain the object contemplated by your message.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed November session, eighteen hundred and nine, passed by that house Nov. 11th, 1812; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, endorsed by the house of delegates Nov. 11, 1812, read the second time and will not pass.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of John Farckarson of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

*Amendments proposed.*

- 1st. After the word "any" in the 8th line of the 2d page insert "real."
- 2d. Strike out from the word "state" in the 9th line of the 2d page, to the word "and" in the same line of the same page.
- 3d. At the end of the bill, add "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said John Farckarson to hold any real property he may acquire by purchase as aforesaid, unless he shall become a naturalized citizen of the United States, so soon as the same can be done agreeably to the act of congress in such cases made and provided."

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