

to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, That Levin Winder, Esquire, had forty eight votes, and Robert Bowie, Esquire, twenty three votes; Whereupon

*Resolved*, That Levin Winder, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of Maryland.

The speaker laid before the house the annual report of the president and visitors of the Frederick Town Academy. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Harford county court, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Forwood of Wm. delivers a petition from Faithful McFadon, wife of Daniel McFadon, of Harford county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood of Wm. De an and Gabby.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Thomas Morgan of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on cases of insolvency.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The honorable Levin Winder having been elected governor of the state, we have appointed Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Bayly, jointly with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.  
Mr. Hughlett delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Isabel Watkins, of Caroline county; and Mr. Reynolds a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Edward Wood, formerly collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections. Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hogg delivers a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. Which was read.

Thomas T. Somerville, Esquire, a delegate from Prince George's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have appointed Messrs. Fenwick and Hebb to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.. By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Bayly inform the speaker that they have waited on his excellency the governor, who informed them that he would attend in the senate room at 12 o'clock, to morrow for the purpose of qualifying according to the constitution.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1814.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Washington county, and a report from the clerk of Prince George's county, relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts. Which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This being the day designated by the constitution for the appointment of a council to the governor, we propose with your concurrence to proceed to said appointment immediately. Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, William H. Ward, and John Murray, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Lecompte and John Thomas to join such gentlemen as may be named by the senate to examine the ballots and report accordingly.

By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.  
Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Samuel Frazier of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Dallam and Forwood of Wm.

Mr. Driver delivers a petition from John Lucas, 3d, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass, extending the period of condemnation of a certain piece of land, part of a mill seat. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Driver, Potter and Lecompte.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from William Kenley and others of Baltimore city, praying the incorporation of the Baltimore Beneficial Society. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Kell and Barney.

Mr. Hood delivers a petition from Joseph Fitzpatrick, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Charles county, relative to the attendance of judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.