

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was put that the word "uncovered" be inserted after the word "rise" in the third rule. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Little the question was put, that the twenty first rule be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, Dorsey, C. Steuart, Little, Dickinson, Martin, Loyd, Kemp, Lecompt, Somerville, Van Horn, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Jones, Prather—25

NEGATIVE—MR. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Blackistone, Boyer, Ireland, Reynolds, Ford, Harryman, Bayly, Long, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Calvert, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Hall, Denay, Schnebly, Bowles, Riggs, Kigour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson—30.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was then put that the words "without a written order from the speaker" be inserted at the end of the 28th rule? Determined in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put that the house concur therewith? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1815.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of the governor for this state at 6 o'clock, in lieu of the hour named by this house and have acceded to the same.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house adjourns until this evening half past five o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, half past 5 o'clock.

The house met. The message acceding to the proposition of the senate to elect the governor at 6 o'clock this evening was sent to the senate.

Thomas Pitt, Esquire, a delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that general Charles Ridgely of Hampton, had forty-seven votes, and general Robert Bowie, had forty five votes; whereupon,

Resolved, That general Charles Ridgely of Hampton be, and he is hereby declared to be governor of the state of Maryland.

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

TUESDAY, December 12th, 1815.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased. And the bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the Levy court of Frederick county, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

General Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, having been elected governor of the state, we propose that a joint letter should 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 to request his attendance to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Aaron Jones of Dorchester county, an old soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Hart.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 12, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor, Messrs. Alexander C. Magruder, Virgil Maxcy, James Shaw, William H. Ward, John Murray, Samuel Stevens, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Boyle, are put in nomination by this house, we have appointed Messrs. Lecompte and Thomas, in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Dorchester. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a turpike road from the seventeenth mile stone on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Little, Harryman, Stansbury, Forwood, Bradford, Hall and Sewell.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Rachel Deal of Anne Arundel county, praying for support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Charles Steuart and Dorsey.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from Catharine Joy of Saint Mary's county, praying that the Levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for her support. Also a petition from Eliza M'Mullin of said county, praying support for her son Charles C. Cullins. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Neale, Scott and Blackistone.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from Walter Slicer of Alleghany county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to bring into this state a certain negro. Which was read and referred to Messrs.