

## OF THE SENATE.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 15, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. No other gentlemen than those mentioned in your message, are put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Hughlett and Calvert are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the passage of bank notes within this state at a rate below their nominal value. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Winchester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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 John E. Howard, Jun. had fifty three votes, Henry H. Chapman had forty eight votes, Henry A. Callis had forty-seven votes, Arnold E. Jones had forty-seven votes, John Stoops had forty-seven votes, James Butcher had forty-three votes, Ezekiel F. Chambers had forty-four votes, James Boyle had forty-four votes, Thomas H. Wilkinson had forty four votes, and Grafton Duvall had forty four votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John E. Howard Jun Henry H Chapman, Henry A. Callis, Arnold E. Jones and John Stoops, having had a majority of votes, are duly elected the council to the governor.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Parnham and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Stephen Lewis and Betsy Lewis of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the Town of Sharpsburgh, Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any camp or quarterly meeting in Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls of Montgomery county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mathew Murray, late sheriff of Baltimore county, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 15, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

John E. Howard, Jun. Henry H. Chapman, Henry A. Callis, Arnold E. Jones, and John Stoops, Esquires, having been elected council to the governor of the 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,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1818.

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

The senate having being previously qualified, proceeded to the election of a Register of Wills for Allegany county. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots 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 sometime, returned and reported, that Charles Heck was elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Charles Heck be recommended by the senate to be commissioned by the governor as Register of Wills for Allegany county.

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose, with the concurrence of your body, to proceed immediately to the election of a Register of Wills for Harford county. Thomas S. Bond is put in nomination by the senate.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Matthew Murray, late sheriff of Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read:

BY THE SENATE, Dec, 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to the proposition contained in your message of yesterday relative to notifying John E. Howard, jr. Henry H. Chapman, Henry A. Callis, Arnold E. Jones, and John Stoops, esquires, that they have been elected council to the governor of this state.

The question being put, Will the senate assent to the message? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Taney, Winchester —5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Hughlett, Parnham.—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Taney from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to change the