

BY THE SENATE, December 14, 1819.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We concur in the proposal contained in your message of going into the election of council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. No persons have been put in nomination by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house. We have appointed Messrs. Hughtlett and Maxcy to join the gentlemen appointed by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, 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 examining the ballots returned and reported, that James Nabb had fifty-three votes, James Butcher fifty-one votes, Grafton Duvall fifty votes, John Stephen forty-nine votes, Thomas H. Wilkinson forty-nine votes, Henry H. Chapman thirty nine votes, Henry A. Callis thirty-nine votes, John E. Howard, Junior, thirty seven votes, John Stoops thirty-seven votes, Arnold E. Jones thirty-seven votes, William G. D. Worthington, two votes, and George Calvert one vote.

Whereupon it appearing that James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen and Thomas H. Wilkinson, having had a majority of votes, it is declared in the senate that James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen and Thomas H. Wilkinson, are duly elected council to the governor.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Soaper of Montgomery county; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to John Lucas, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Margaret Bruff, of Queen-Anne's county, widow of James Bruff, late a captain in the revolutionary war, or to her order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

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

On motion of Mr. Emerson, Resolved, That the resolutions in favour of the soldiers of the revolutionary war, which may or have come from the house of delegates during the present session, be committed to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Emerson, West and Hollyday be the said committee.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 14, 1819.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The Reverend Henry L. Davis has been appointed by the senate to perform divine service in this house during the present session, we propose that the Reverend Mr. Gist, and the Reverend Mr. Davis, be requested alternately to attend each house at their hours of meeting.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CLK.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy, late collector and sheriff of Somerset county; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Penn, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, or to his order, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a private for life.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1819.

Resolved, That Perry E. Benson, Samuel T. Kennard and Lambert Reardon, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered by the general assembly, to view and inspect the arms and accoutrements in the armoury at Easton on the eastern shore, and that they report to this legislature, as soon as practicable, the state and condition of said arms and accoutrements, and what number and description have been deposited in said armoury by or under the authority of Alembry Jump as agent to the state, and the armourer of said armoury is hereby requested and directed to open said armoury, when called on by the aforesaid Perry E. Benson, Samuel T. Kennard and Lambert Reardon, or any two of them, and give such information as they may require to carry into effect this resolution.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1819.

Whereas the state of Maryland, by a large investment in the stock of the Potomac Canal Company, is deeply interested in its prosperity, both as an object highly beneficial to the community, and as a source of future revenue to the state; and as it is believed that by the consent of the state, and the stockholders generally, measures might be adopted to advance the improvement and completion of the said canal, so as to render it profitable to the stockholders, and impart greater advantages to the state, therefore, Resolved, that the president and directors of the Potomac Canal Company be requested forthwith to lay before the legislature such information relative to the situation of the company as they may deem important, and that they suggest such plans for the consideration of the legislature as they may consider calculated to promote the interests of said company and state.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be forwarded to the president and directors of the Potomac Canal Company.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

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