

The bill to alter and change the name of Samuel Busic Jump to Samuel Jump Busic, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of James Burns, of Frederick county, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the members and officers of the legislature, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—The constitution and form of government having directed that the Governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to elect the Governor of this state at eleven o'clock to-day. Samuel Stevens is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Kemp and Martin to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Burke, of Cecil county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Miller offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message of this morning to go into the election of Governor at 11 o'clock to-day. No person is put in nomination for this office in addition to the gentleman nominated by you. Messrs. Miller and Johnson are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen selected by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The senate having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of 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 Samuel Stevens had seventy-four votes, Charles Goldsborough had one vote and that there was one blank—whereupon it was declared in the senate that Samuel Stevens, Esq. having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of both branches of the legislature, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Miller to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message proposing a joint committee on the part of the senate and house of delegates to wait on the governor to inform him of his re-election. We have named Messrs. Carroll and Lloyd to join the gentleman named on the part of your honorable body to wait on the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also, a resolution relative to justices of the peace, which was read the first time and laid on the table.—Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, "an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1822; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Quinon and Cockey

Samuel Stevens, the governor elect, attending in the senate chamber, ordered, that Messrs. Claude and Kent inform the house of delegates, that Samuel Stevens, Esq. the governor elect, is attending in the senate chamber to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker of the house of delegates attended by the members, appeared in the senate chamber, and Samuel Stevens, Esq. qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion.

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

TUESDAY, December 9, 1823.

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

Mr. Winder and Mr. Brownley appeared in the senate, and after taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, took their seats.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; and it was ordered that Messrs. Orrell, Cockey and Brownley should be a committee to prepare and report the same.