

OF THE SENATE

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1823.

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 Nicholas Brewer, Robert H. Archer, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Emory, John Barney, Joshua Prideaux, Philemon Chew & James Tongue, are put in nomination by this house; we have appointed Messrs Millard and William G. D. Worthington in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a bill entitled, an act to appoint trustees for the Little Falls meeting house and Forrest Meeting house in Harford county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill to authorise Elizabeth Ann Upsher Teakle of Somerset county, to import a slave into this state, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Quinton, Kent and Bowie.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor at 12 o'clock to day, to which we assent. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named in your message. Messrs Claude and Miller are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

W. KILTY, Ck.

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 9, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate believe that the daily printing of the proceedings of both branches is necessary to dispatch and facilitate the business of the session, they would therefore propose that a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to confer on this subject, and to propose some means of effecting so desirable an object with as little expense to the state as is possible. Messrs Bowie and Dickenson are appointed on the part of the senate.

By order,

W. KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Winder asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bowie for a few days.

The resolution relative to justices of the peace was read a second time, amended and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate having previously qualified according 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 Thomas Emory, had eighty four votes; Joshua Predeaux, had eighty two votes; Nicholas Brewer, had fifty six votes; Philemon Chew, had seventy nine votes; Robert H. Archer, had fifty eight votes; John Barney, had five votes; John P. Kennedy, had twenty seven votes; James Tongue had twenty five votes; William H. Allen, had one vote; George Hebb had one vote; Thomas Culbreth, had one vote; John Glenn had one vote, and Roger B. Taney had one vote. Whereupon it was declared in the senate that Thomas Emory, Joshua Predeaux, Nicholas Brewer, Philemon Chew and Robert H. Archer, having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of both branches of the legislature, were duly elected the council to the governor.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—Thomas Emory, Joshua Predeaux, Philemon Chew, Nicholas Brewer and Robert H. Archer, Esquires, being elected council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail to each of the gentlemen elect, notifying them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Michael Riddemoser, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act to authorise Walker K. Armstead, of Prince George's county to remove negro Cyrus into this state: which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Quinton, Kent and Bowie.

Also a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act for the better payment of the jurors and justices of the levy court of Cecil county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Miller, Brownley and Quinton.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message just received, that a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of your house, be sent by mail to the gentlemen elect of the council, informing them of their appointment, and requesting their early attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.