

OF THE SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 14th, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president laid before the senate, the following letter; which was read.

Rockland, December 11th, 1824.

Wm. R. Stuart, Esquire,

Dear Sir,—Your favour of the 9th. inst. this moment received, informs me of my being appointed a member of your honourable body. A sense of duty will induce me to accept. Permit me, through you as the organ of the body over which you preside, to tender my acknowledgments for this distinguished mark of esteem and approbation.

With the highest personal regard for yourself, and respect for your honourable body, your most obedient servant,

F. TILGHMAN.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1824.

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 Joseph Gabby, Wm. Whitely, Nicholas Brewer, Philemon Chew, Robert H. Archer, George Hebb, Thomas Emory, Thomas P. Bennett, Joshua Prideaux, and John R. W. Pitt, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Worthington and Lee, in conjunction with the gentlemen who may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

James Thomas, Esquire, a member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Athanasius Fenwick, Esquire, appeared in the senate, was qualified and took his seat.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing an interchange of services between the Reverend Doctor Rafferty, the chaplain to the senate, and the Reverend Mr. Griffith, chaplain to the house of delegates, and concur therewith.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Samuel Gilmore of Cecil county, to record a lease; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh of Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Copey of Saint-Mary's county; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 14, 1824.

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. We shall not be prepared before 2 o'clock, P. M. at which hour we propose to go into the election. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named in your message. We have appointed Messrs Quinton and Claude, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

WM. KILTY, CLK.

On motion, Ordered, That the following committees be appointed by the president:

A committee on bills relating to out pensioners, to consist of three members;

A committee on Insolvent Bills, to consist of five members;

A committee on Slave Bills, to consist of three members;

A committee on Divorce Bills, to consist of three members;

A committee on Ways and Means, to consist of five members;

A committee on Internal Improvement, to consist of five members;

A committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to consist of four members;

A committee on Invalid Deeds, to consist of three members;

A committee on Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14th, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor at two o'clock P. M. and concur therein.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Frisby Tilghman, Esquire, a member elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Price, Esquire, appeared in the senate chamber, was qualified and took his seat.

The senate 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 Philemon Chew had seventy-six votes, Thomas Emory had seventy votes, Robert H. Archer had seventy votes, Joseph Gabby had fifty-one votes, Joshua Prideaux had thirty-nine votes, Thomas P. Bennet had thirty six votes, Nicholas Brewer had thirty-five votes, George Hebb had thirty votes, William Whitely had twenty four votes, and John R. W. Pitt had four votes.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate that Philemon Chew, Thomas Emory, Robert H. Archer, Joseph Gabby and Joshua Prideaux, 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.