

o'clock to day. No person is put in nomination for this office, in addition to the gentlemen named by you. Messrs. Quinton and Bowie, are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen selected by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled "a supplement to the act entitled 'an act declaring the power of the governor in certain criminal cases.'" Ordered, that Messrs. Chambers, Kent and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported the said bill and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate proceeded to the election of a 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 Joseph Kent, had fifty-nine votes, William Tyler had thirty votes, and Thomas H. Carroll had one vote.

Whereupon, it was declared in the senate, that Joseph Kent having had the greater number of votes, was duly elected governor of Maryland.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled "an act directing the manner of serving out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

By the Senate, Jan. 2d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The honorable Joseph Kent having been elected governor of this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint letter from the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of delegates, be forwarded to him by express, informing him of his election, and requesting his attendance, to qualify and engage in the duties of the office.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honorable Joseph Kent, of Prince George's county, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a