

joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of this house, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and to request his attendance at the seat of government to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution relative to licences, to keepers of billiard tables, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

Tuesday, January 3d, 1826.

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

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence this day at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. Thomas Barber, Lewis Duvall, Robert H. Archer, William Stewart, John Mercer, William H. Marriott, Joseph Gabby, George Hebb, Daniel Martin, Caleb Parker, James Roberts, John N. Steele, Levin Lake, John Boon, and Joshua Prideaux, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Millard and Millis, in conjunction with the gentlemen who may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution relative to the choice of the council, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

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

By the Senate, January 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this morning, proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor to day at 12 o'clock. In reply, we would respectfully suggest to your house, as a more expedient hour for this election, five o'clock this afternoon.

If you consent to this alteration, we name Messrs. Johnson and Chambers to join the gentlemen selected by your house, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Scott from the committee, reported a bill entitled "an act regulating writs of error, and granting appeals to the court of appeals, which was read the first time and laid on the table.