

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 have received your message, proposing to defer the election of the executive council, until five o'clock this afternoon, but as the convenience of this house, and the situation of its business forbids this delay, we cannot consent to it.

We would therefore respectfully propose to your honorable body, to proceed to said election at the hour of two o'clock.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message, which was read

By the Senate, January 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We consent as proposed by your message just received, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor at two o'clock to day.

No other nominations are made by the senate, than those contained in the message first received on this subject, from your house this morning.

The question was then put; will the senate assent to the message? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Bowie
Brownley

Claude
Johnson

Kent
Scott—6

NEGATIVE.

Steuart, Pres't
Chambers
Dickenson

Miller
Orrell

Quinton
Tilghman—7

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Chambers offered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, January 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate regret that your message in reference to the election of an executive council, has expressed an unwillingness to gratify the wishes of the senate as to the hour of election.

The senate respectfully invite your notice to the fact stated in their former message, that their convenience will be materially promoted by postponing the election to the hour of five this afternoon, and they hope on reconsideration you will concur with them.