

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the message, viz: after the word "afternoon" strike out what follows, and insert "but as this appears not to suit the convenience of your house, the senate beg leave to propose three o'clock, as an hour which may be mutually convenient to both branches. No other nominations are made in the senate, than those contained in your message first received on this subject this morning."

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the senate assent to the message? Determined in the negative.

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

By the Senate, January 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have just received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor to-day at 2 o'clock. That hour being passed, we propose to proceed to the election at half past 2 o'clock. No other nominations are made in the senate, than those made by your house.

On motion the question was put, will the senate amend the message by striking out the words "half past two," and inserting four. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the senate assent to the message? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing to go into the election of the executive council, at half past two o'clock to-day, and assent thereto.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled "an act for the relief of Jesse Myers of the city of Baltimore."

Mr. Chambers gave notice that on to-morrow, he would ask leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "an act to alter and amend the constitution," so as to require a majority of all the attending members of the legislature to the election of a governor and members of the council, and all other officers who are chosen by a joint ballot of the legislature.

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, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Joseph Gabby had sixty-five votes, William Stewart had sixty-three votes, Robert