

H. Archer had forty-four votes, James Roberts had forty-four votes, Daniel Martin had thirty-nine votes, John N. Steele had thirty-six votes, Thomas Barber had thirty-one votes, Lewis Duvall had twenty-two votes, John Mercer had twenty-two votes, Caleb Parker had twenty-two votes, William H. Marriott had twenty votes, Levin Lake had nineteen votes, Joshua Predeaux had fourteen votes, John Boon had twelve votes, and George Hebb had five votes. Whereupon, it was declared in the senate, that Joseph Gabby, William Stewart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts, and Daniel Martin, having had the greatest number of votes, were duly elected the council to the governor.

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

Wednesday, January 4th, 1826.

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

The resolution relating to a senator's being eligible as a governor, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Chambers, and Thomas.

The President laid before the senate, the following letter which was read.

Washington, Jan. 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your joint letter, informing me that I was on the 2d instant, elected governor of Maryland, which appointment I accept with pleasure, and will repair to the seat of government without delay, to qualify according to the constitution, and form of government.

You will please to tender to the gentlemen composing the two houses, over which you respectively preside, and accept individually for yourselves, the assurance of the unfeigned regard and esteem of your's respectfully,

and obedient servant,

Joseph Kent.

Hon. Wm. R. Steuart,  
the President of the Senate,  
and Hon. B. J. Semmes,  
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 4th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Joseph Gabby, Wm. Stewart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts and Daniel Martin, esquires, having been elected the council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint