

letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of this house, and forwarded by mail to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

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

By the Senate, January 4th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of your house, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur with your proposition.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave was given 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, members of the council, and all other officers who are chosen by a joint ballot of the legislature. Ordered that Messrs. Chambers, Orrell and Bowie, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill declaring the power of the governor in certain criminal cases, was read a second time, amended, and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Jesse Myers, of Washington county, was read the first time, and refered to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell, and Quinton.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "an act relating to insolvent debtors." Ordered, that Messrs. Scott, Johnson, and Kent, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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,

This being the day agreed upon by both branches of the legislature to go into the election of registers of wills for the several counties in this state, in which vacancies have occurred, we propose with your concurrence to go into said election, at the hour of one o'clock. The following gentlemen are put in nomination; for Kent county, Frederick Wilson and Solomon Scott; for Caroline county, Jenifer S. Taylor, Richard Chambers, James Sangston, John Brown, Joseph P. W. Richardson, William Orrell, Peter Willis, and Thomas Jones; for Frederick