

county; George M. Eichelberger, Patrick McGill, sen'r, and Ezra Mantz; for Charles county, William D. Merrick, and Richard Barnes.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of Jesse Myers, of Washington county. The bill was then read a second and a third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley 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 concur in the proposal contained in your message of this morning, to go into the election of registers of wills for the several counties therein mentioned.

No additional nomination has been made by the senate.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled "an act relating to insolvent debtors," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days for Mr. Bowie.

The senate proceeded to the election of registers of wills for Kent, Caroline, Frederick, and Charles counties. 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 for Kent county, Frederick Wilson had eighty-three votes, and Solomon Scott had eight votes. For Caroline county, Jenifer S. Taylor had five votes, Thomas Sangston had thirty-one votes, John Brown had nine votes, Joseph P. W. Richardson had twenty-two votes, William Orrell had twenty-two votes, Thomas Jones had one vote, and J. P. Wootton had one vote. That for Frederick county, George M. Eichelberger had fifty votes, and Patrick McGill, sen'r, had forty votes; and that for Charles county, William D. Merrick had fifty-one votes, and Richard Barnes had forty votes.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that Frederick Wilson for Kent county, James Sangston for Caroline county, George M. Eichelberger for Frederick county, and William D. Merrick for Charles county, having had the greatest number of votes, were duly elected to be recommended to the governor and council, to be commissioned as registers of wills for their respective counties.

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