

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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## *Maryland, Sct.*

On the fourth Monday of December (being the twenty-fifth day of the month,) in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly, appeared in the Senate, Messrs. Littleton P. Dennis, Benjamin S. Forrest, Upton S. Heath, John C. Herbert, Kinsey Harrison, Reverdy Johnson, Edward Lloyd, William H. Marriott, John Nelson, John J. Rees, Charles S. Sewell, Irving Spence, James S. Thomas, and William Whitely, who were severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Gideon White, one of the state of Maryland's justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county.

The members present then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 26th, 1826.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The senate proceeded to the election of a President. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that the honourable Edward Lloyd, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that the honourable Edward Lloyd was unanimously elected president of the senate.

Mr. William Kilty, was appointed chief clerk, Mr. Joseph H. Nicholson, assistant clerk, and Mr. Isaac Hines Committee clerk, who were severally qualified as such.

Mr. Andrew Slicer was appointed messenger, and Mr. Samuel Peaco, Doorkeeper, who were severally qualified as such.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a Chaplain, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared, that the Rev. Mr. Blanchard was duly elected.

On motion, it was ordered, that Messrs. Herbert and Spencer, be a committee to wait on the Reverend Mr. Blanchard, to request his attendance at the senate chamber, every morning during the session, to perform divine service.