

the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, 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.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to extend to Thomas St. Clair, of Harford county, the benefit of an act passed, February eleventh, eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter one hundred and fifty two, relating to public roads in the several counties; was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the Senate, January 3d, 1827.

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 the house of delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur with your propositions.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

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

By the Senate, January 3d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message on the subject of comparing and examining the engrossed bills, and concur with your proposition. We have appointed on the part of the senate, messrs. Marriott, Whitely, Sewell, Harrison, and Nelson, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Marriott from the committee, reported the following bill, a bill entitled, an act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 3d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The messages which have been interchanged between this house and your honourable body upon the subject of the appointments of registers of wills, for Washington and St. Mary's counties, are silent as to the numbers of votes which shall be necessary to elect, we therefore propose to your honorable body that a majority of the whole number of votes on joint ballot, shall