

be necessary to the election of the candidate, and we propose to go into the election immediately.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Dennis offered the following message.

By the Senate, January 3d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing an immediate election of registers of wills for Washington and St. Mary's counties, and that it shall require a majority of joint ballot to elect; and do agree to an immediate election, and that a majority of joint ballot shall be required to elect.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Nelson offered the following as a substitute.

By the Senate, January 3d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this day's date, proposing to go into the election of registers of wills for Washington and St. Mary's counties, immediately, and that a majority of the whole number of votes in joint ballot, shall be necessary to the election of either candidate. We are prepared to go into the elections proposed, but are constrained to dissent from that part of your message, which requires that a majority of the whole number of votes shall be necessary to constitute an election.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The question being taken, "will the senate adopt the substitute as their message"—the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Lloyd, Prest.
Sewell,
Whitely.

Marriott,
Spence,

Nelson,
Thomas,

7.

NEGATIVE.

Forrest,

Herbert,

Dennis.—3.

Determined in the affirmative; and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The senate then proceeded to the election of registers of wills for Washington and St. Mary's counties. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committees 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 there were eighty seven votes taken, and that Daniel Schnebly had eighty three votes as register of wills for Washington county:—Enoch J. Millard had fifty-three votes, Stephen Gough had twenty-seven votes and William T. Maddox, had five votes as register of wills for