

St. Mary's county, and that amongst the ballots for register of wills for Washington county there were, four blanks, and amongst the ballots for register of wills for St. Mary's county, there were two blanks.

Whereupon, it was declared in the senate, that Daniel Schnebly for Washington county, and Enoch J. Millard, for St. Mary's county, were duly elected, to be recommended to the governor and council, to be commissioned as registers of wills for their respective counties.

Mr. Forrest from the printing committee, made the following report.—

The printing committee, have contracted with Jonas Green, for printing 1600 copies of the journal of the house of delegates, 50 copies of which, to be bound in leather and deposited with the clerk of the council, for the use of the executive and both branches of the legislature, including paper, stitching and other incidental expenses, at - - - \$3 25 per page.  
For printing the bills of the senate, at - - - 1 50 per page.

With William M'Neir, for printing the journals of the senate and the bills of the house of delegates, on the terms given to Mr. Green.

With Jeremiah Hughes, for printing reports and documents, at - - - - - \$1 75 per page.  
Plain work, included with paper for broad sides, - - - - - 15 00 per page.  
Half and quarter sheets in proportion.

The committee have not yet contracted for the printing of the laws.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, it was ordered, that this house will proceed to the election of a senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Sprigg, Esq. on Thursday the 11th inst.

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

Thursday, January 4th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Lloyd, President.

Mr. Whitely informed the senate that the president from indisposition was unable to take his seat to-day and suggested the propriety of going into an election for a president pro tem.

On motion the question was put, will the senate proceed to the election of a president pro tem? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott, Mr. Herbert, and Mr. Thomas were put in nomination. Mr. Herbert's name was withdrawn. The senate then proceeded to the said election. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof by the clerk it appeared that there had been eight votes taken—four for Mr. Marriott and four for Mr. Thomas. Neither of the gentlemen having received a majority of votes, the senate proceeded again