

By the Senate, January 7th, 1829

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate assent to your proposal to proceed to the election of Governor, at 12 o'clock to day. No person has been nominated on the part of the senate. Messrs. Herbert and Spence, are appointed to join your committee, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Spence presented the petition of Zepporah Williamson and Isaac P. Smith, praying the enactment of a law therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Spence, Dennis and Harrison.

Mr. Nelson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act against excessive usury, which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, ordered, that the said bill be printed, and have a second reading on Friday next, the 11th instant.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled an act to make public a road therein mentioned, which was read the first time.

Also a bill entitled an act to fix the compensation of Jurors in Dorchester county, which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to change and repeal so much of the Constitution and form of Government of this state, as relates to the division of Queen Ann's county into election districts, which was read the first, and by special order, a second and third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Also a bill entitled an act to confirm an act to repeal all that part of the Consitution and form of Government, which relates to the division of Dorchester county into six election districts which was read the first time.

The hour of 12, (being that previsously fixed on for the purpose) having arrived, the Senate proceded to the election of Governor. 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 confere nce-room and after some time returned, and reported that Joseph Kent, Esq. had eighty votes, Benedict I Semmes one vote, and that there were thirteen blanks.

Whereupon it was declared in the Senate that Joseph