

Mr. Heath and Mr. Forrest from the joint committee, appointed to wait on Joseph Kent, Esquire, and inform him of his re-election as Governor of Maryland, informed the senate, that they had in obedience to the order of the senate performed that duty, and that they had been directed by his Excellency to say, that he would attend in the senate chamber this day at 1 o'clock, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

The bill to provide for the condemning and opening of an alley in the city of Baltimore as a public highway, was read a second time by special order and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of Delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the house of Delegates, January 8th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 11 o'clock, to the election of a council to the Governor.— Messrs Samuel Lecompte of Dorchester, Otho Scott of Harford, Daniel Martin of Talbot, William Stewart of the city of Baltimore, William McMahan of Allegany, Rezin Estep of Anne Arundel, Arnold E. Jones of Somerset, and Thomas Davis of Montgomery, are put in nomination by this house.

We have appointed Messrs. Taney and Fitzhugh, in conjunction with the gentlemen, who may be named by you to count the ballots, and report the con.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

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

By the Senate, January 8th. 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the Governor, at 11 o'clock this day, and concur therein. No person is put in nomination by the senate, in addition to the gentlemen named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Nelson and Forrest, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

Wm. Kily, Clerk.