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Determined in the negative.

So the substitute was rejected.

The message offered by Mr Forrest was then adopted, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The hour of one (being previously fixed on for the purpose,) having arrived, the senate proceeded 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 conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that there were eighty-three votes taken, of which Daniel Martin, Esquire, received fifty-one votes, and that there were thirty-two blanks.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that Daniel Martin, Esquire, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected governor of Maryland, for and during the term prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read

By the House of Delegates,
Jan. 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honourable Daniel Martin, of Talbot county, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of this house, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and to request his attendance at the seat of government, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

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

By the Senate,
Jan. 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing that a joint letter be addressed by the speaker of the house of delegates,