

joint committee to wait on the governor elect, and to request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government; and concur therewith.

We have appointed Messrs. Wright and Holmes, to join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

Mr. Forrest from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Middletown, Groves' Addition, and Kehler's Addition, to Middletown, in Frederick county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Forrest and Mr. Rees, from the joint committee appointed to wait on Daniel Martin, Esq. the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government, informed the senate that they had 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 half past 12 o'clock, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

Daniel Martin, Esq. the governor elect, having appeared in the senate chamber,

On motion of Mr. Forrest, it was Ordered, That Messrs Forrest and Rees, be a committee to inform the house of delegates that the governor elect attends in the senate chamber, for the purpose of qualifying according to the constitution, and to request the attendance of the members of that house.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate chamber, when Daniel Martin, Esquire, qualified as governor of the state, before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oath prescribed by the constitution and form of government, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired,

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