

Also, a bill entitled a supplement to an act, for the benefit of Asahel Hussey and others, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Osborn and Claude.

Also, a bill, entitled an act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county; which was read the first time.

Also, a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county; which was read the first time.

Mr. Sappington, offered the following message; which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

By the Senate,

January 2, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of governor of this state at 12 o'clock this day. We have already sent a message to your house meeting the views of your honourable body, and shall proceed to the election at the hour designated.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Sappington leave of absence was granted to Mr. Montgomery.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the senate proceeded to the election of governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Sappington and Osborn, 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 on examination of the ballot box, they found that there were eighty two votes taken, of which George Howard received sixty four votes, Nicholas Brewer five votes, and that there were thirteen blanks. Whereupon it was declared in the senate that George Howard, Esquire, having received the highest number of votes, is 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,

January 2, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honorable George Howard, of Anne Arundel county, having been elected governor, we propose that a joint let-