

and Western limits, specifying particularly the different periods of negotiation, the result of each, the present condition of the dispute, and whether it is necessary for the peace and security of our people, and the dignity of the state, to have these limits or either of them defined, and what step ought to be taken by this state to procure a final adjustment thereof.

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

By the House of Delegates,

January 3, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the Governor. Messrs. Thomas C. Worthington of Frederick county, Samuel Turner, of Calvert county, Robert W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, William Potter, of Caroline county, and George W. Purnell, of Worcester county, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Wilson and Fitzhugh to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a resolution thereon in favor of John Greenwood, of Frederick county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Page and Wootton

Also a resolution authorising the Governor and Council to settle the account of Joseph N. Lewis, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Also a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors at public auction, passed December session 1825, chapter 103; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Hooper's or Barn Island, in Dorchester county, and at Sharp's Island in Talbot county, for the erection of Light Houses thereon by the government of the United States, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Pigman and Claude.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the resolution for paying the members of the late electoral college and general assembly, was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.