form of Government, informed the Senate, that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had been instructed by the Governor elect, to say he would attend in the Senate chamber this day at 12 o'clock to qualify.

George Howard, Esq., the Governor elect having appeared in the Senate chamber,

On motion of Mr. Emory, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Emory and Taney be a committee to inform the House of Delegates, that the Governor is in the Senate chamber, ready to qualify according to the provisions of the Constitution and invite their attendance.

The Speaker, attended by other members of the House of Delegates appeared in the Senate chamber, when George Howard, Esq, qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland before the President of the Senate, in presence of both Houses of the General Assembly 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 then retired; and

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

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## TUESDAY, January 17th, 1832.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Chapman. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to repair to Harrisburg, was sent; And

The bill, entitled, an act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Elijah Melson, as a Justice of the Peace for Worcester county, passed by the Senate on yesterday; was returned to the house of Delegates.

Mr. Hughlett, presented the petition of the Trustees of the Academy at Easton; which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

The bill, entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration; And

On motion of Mr Pigman, the following amendments were read and assented to :