

to ballot for Governor. The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein. It was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Emory and Chapman, who were appointed by the Senate to join the committee appointed by the House to count the ballots and report the result. They retired and after a time returned and reported that on examination of the ballot box, they had ascertained there had been 95 votes given, in all, of which James Thomas had 48 votes, Edward Lloyd 46 votes, and William H. Marriott one vote.

Whereupon it was declared that James Thomas having received a majority of all the votes is duly elected Governor of Maryland, for and during the time prescribed by the Constitution and form of Government.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 6th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

His Excellency, James Thomas, of St. Mary's county, having been re-elected Governor of this state, we propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to wait on him, and inform him of his re-election,

We have appointed Messrs. Sothoron and Hillen, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your honorable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Cl'k.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following message:

Which was read and adopted.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing a joint committee to wait on His Excellency, James Thomas, and request his attendance to qualify as the Governor of