Mr. Pigman submitted the following message: Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

January 5, 1835.

Gentlemen of the house of delegates.

We have received your message, proposing an interchange of services between the ministers appointed respectively on the part of your honorable body and the senate, and concur therein.

> By order, J. H. Nicholson, Cik.

12 o'clock having arrived, the senate proceeded to the election of governor. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Wilson and Groome, who were appointed by the senate to join the committee of the house of delegates, 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 found there had been 83 votes given in all-67 of which were for James Thomas, I for Joseph Weast, 2 for Joshua Jones, and there were 13 blanks.

Whereupon it was declared, that the Honorable James Thomas, is duly elected Governor of the State of Maryland, for and during the term prescribed by the

constitution and form of government. The senate adjourned until to morrow morning 10

o'elek.

## TUESDAY, January 6th, 1835

The senate met. Present the same senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morris. Page and Pigman, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act relating to guardians and wards.

Mr. Pigman, presented a communication from John Hoye and Meshach Frost, relative to that part of the Cumberland road within the limits of this state.