

The President laid before the Senate the following letter from the Honorable Thomas W. Veazey the Governor elect,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, and  
Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

SASSAFRAS NECK, January 6th, 1836.

*Gentlemen:*—I have had the honor of receiving this moment by express, your joint letter of the 4th instant, informing me that I had been elected by the General Assembly of Maryland, Governor of the State for the current year, and inviting my attendance at the Seat of Government to qualify in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution. It would have been more gratifying to me, Gentleman, had the choice of the General Assembly fallen on some individual better qualified than I am to fill the office, but as it has been determined otherwise, and I have been selected, I do not consider myself at liberty to decline it. I shall therefore as soon as I can make arrangements for the removal of my family, attend at the Seat of Government to take upon me the duties which have been assigned me.

To the members of the two houses over which you respectively preside, I pray you to tender my grateful acknowledgments for this public manifestation of their good opinion and confidence, and accept for yourselves individually, assurances of my great respect and esteem.

I am Gentlemen, your fellow-citizen,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That Mr. Joshua M. Faulkner be appointed Committee Clerk to the Senate.

He was accordingly qualified as such.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore enclosing a transcript of the Annual Report of the Managers of the Washington Monument.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

The President announced that he had appointed the following Senators to compose the several standing committees of the Senate.