

Senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States until the fourth day of March, 1807. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and in the twenty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A petition from James Ray, of the city of Annapolis, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass to prevent wears being made below the bridge near the town of Upper-Mariborough, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying an act may pass to prevent the exportation of slaves out of this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Nelson, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Alexander, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE propose to proceed, at 12 o'clock to-day, to the election of a council to the governor. Davidson David, Francis Digges, Reverdy Ghiselin, Edward Hall and Allen Bowie Duckett, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Mackall and Mr. Ringgold to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message of this morning, and agree to go into the appointment of a council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Shaaff, Samuel Ridout, James Thomas and John Davidson, are put in nomination by this house in addition to those mentioned in your message. Mr. Houston and Mr. Purnell are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen from your house in counting the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill relative to the administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Houston,	Mackall,	Love,	Miller,	Burgefs,	Montgomery,	Tillotson,
	Hanson,	Carcaud,	Denny,	Mollit,	Lewrey,	Forwood,	Douglafs,
	Thomas,	Essep,	Rofe,	Bowie,	Williams,	E. Davis,	Dickfon,
	A. Stuart,	Stanbury,	Martin,	Wood,	Shriver,	Lytle,	Smith,
	Dorley,	Moore,	Veazy,	Carr,	Hawkins,	Onell,	Oit,
	Holland,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Van-Horn,	Kemp,	Mafon,	B. Tomlinfon.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	W. Neale,	P. Stuart,	Holbrook,	Goldborough,	Quynn,	Tilghman,	J. Tomlinfon,
	Barber,	Jones,	Lowes,	Anderfon,	Lowes,	T. Davis,	Crefap,
	R. Neale,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Steele,	Purnell,	Swearingen,	Simkins.
	Hebb,	M'Pherfon,	Dashiell,	Keene,	Handy,	Veatch,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Nelson, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Houston, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Van-Horn, were elected.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Francis Digges, Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Edward Hall and Davidson David, Esquires, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Francis Digges, Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Edward Hall and Davidson David, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the account of the register of the land-office for the western shore report, that having examined his account and vouchers, they find, that between the second day of January, eighteen hundred and one, and the second day of October, of the same year, he has received twenty-nine pounds five shillings current money for taxes and proceedings in the land-office, and that he has regularly accounted for, and paid over the same, to the treasurer of the western shore, first deducting his commission therefrom, amounting to the sum of one pound three shillings and four-pence and four-fifths current money. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.