

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
December 30th, 1830. }

Gentlemen of the Senate,  
and of the House of Delegates:—

Since making a communication to you, yesterday, other proposals for executing the public printing have been received, and I have deemed it proper to take the earliest opportunity to transmit them.

The sum of one thousand dollars appropriated by a resolution of the last general assembly, for the purchase of furniture, and for making repairs at the government house, has not been entirely expended. The Steward of the government house has been directed to forward, with the inventory of the furniture, a list of the articles purchased by me, with the prices thereof. The vouchers will also accompany his report.

There remained of the fund appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty eight cents; which sum has been returned, as will appear by the receipt of the treasurer, and will be found among the vouchers forwarded by the steward.

I am most respectfully, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant.

THOMAS KING CARROLL.

The house proceeded to consider the resolution offered by Mr. Merrick, on the 28th inst. to wit:—

Resolved, That no person, having been Governor, in the opinion of this house, is eligible as Governor until the expiration of four years after he shall have been out of that office.

Mr. Hicks moved to postpone said resolution indefinitely; when,

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.

The Door keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Hicks, and resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas Speaker,	Keene
Hawkins	Wright
Gough	Gantt
Moffitt	Duvall
Brown, of Kent,	Edelen
Wallis	Claude
Piner	Brewer