

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, January 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message, and concur in the proposition of your honourable body to proceed this day at one o'clock P. M. to the election of governor for the ensuing year. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentleman named in your message. The senate have appointed Messrs. Spence and Heath to unite with the gentlemen appointed by your honourable body to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

Louis Cassaway, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, the house was called; and the door-keeper sent for the absent members; who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that all the members were attending in the house.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, the house proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that on counting the ballots they had found there were altogether eighty three votes taken; of which number Daniel Martin, Esquire, had received fifty one votes, and that there were thirty two blanks. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That Daniel Martin, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, duly elected governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, January 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honourable Daniel Martin, of Talbot county, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of this house, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and to request his attendance at the seat of government, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, the following resolution was twice read and assented to.