

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the several members of the present general assembly, and the officers thereof, or to their respective orders, the several sums of money now due, and that may from time to time become due to them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims of the present house of delegates.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, January 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing that a joint letter be addressed by the speaker of the house of delegates and president of the senate, to the honourable Daniel Martin, of Talbot county, informing him of his election, and concur therein.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, the speaker, who is confined by indisposition.

On motion by Mr. Hawkins the house proceeded to ballot for a speaker pro tempore; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that John G. Chapman, Esq. was unanimously elected. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, Ordered, That the petition of Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, with the documents connected therewith, presented at the last session of the general assembly, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

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

By the House of Delegates,

January 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed this day, at 12 o'clock, to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. Thomas C. Worthington, of Frederick county,