

The clerk of the senate delivered the resolution relative to the payment of the members and officers of the general assembly, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

By the Senate,
January 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to your proposition to elect a council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. No additional nominations have been made by the senate. Messrs. Forrest and Whiteley are appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

L. Gassaway. 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.

The house then proceeded to the choice of a council to the 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 George Howard, of John Eager, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, Henry Page and William Potter, Esquires, were elected.

Whereupon, Resolved, That George Howard, of John Eager, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, Henry Page and William Potter, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, leave was given to bring in a bill to extend the powers of the county courts in certain cases. Ordered, That Messrs. Tilghman, Merrick and Brawner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Gale, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Road Company, passed at December session 1827, chapter 200. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Comegys and Moores, report the same.

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

By the House of Delegates,
Jan. 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

George Howard, of John Eager, Thomas C. Worthington,