

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

By the Senate,

January, 5th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of Governor, this day, at 12 o'clock, and concur therein. We make no addition to the nomination of your honorable body. We have appointed Messrs. Wilson and Groome, to join the gentlemen named in your message, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Mr. Dorsey asked leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act concerning the final accounts of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, authorising any one judge of the several Orphans' Courts in this State, to hold court for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of allowing Thomas E. Martin, the usual compensation for publishing certain laws, passed at December session, 1833.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the house proceeded to the election of a Governor, in conformity with arrangements made with the Senate for that purpose; and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the House, to meet the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result.

They having retired to the conference room, after a short time, returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot of both houses, they had found there were altogether eighty three votes taken, of which number James Thomas received sixty seven votes, and that there were thirteen blank ballots, and three scattering.

Whereupon it was resolved, that General James Thomas be, and he is hereby declared to be duly elected Governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.