

12 o'clock, and concur therein; no additional nomination has been made by the Senate. We have appointed Messrs. Montgomery and Hughlett, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which were read.

Also, returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower John H. Bayne, of Prince George's county, to sell and dispose of his negro woman Mary, who is a slave only for a term of years, beyond the limits of this state, endorsed 'will pass;' ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house resumed the consideration of the order submitted by him, in relation to the appointment of a select committee, to take into consideration the present constitution of Maryland.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, offered as a substitute for said order, the following;

Ordered, that a standing committee, to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the chair, and to be entitled the committee on the constitution, be added to the standing committees of this house.

Which was read.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the house proceeded to the election of a Council to the Governor, in conformity with arrangement 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 this house, to meet the committee on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result; who 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 that there were altogether eighty seven votes, and of that number Thomas W. Veazey had received seventy eight votes, George C. Washington had received seventy seven votes, Nathaniel F. Williams had received seventy two votes, John S. Martin had received seventy one votes, and Gwynn Harris had received seventy one votes, and that there were five blank ballots, and four scattering.

Whereupon Resolved, That Thomas W. Veazey, George C. Washington, Nathaniel F. Williams, John S. Martin and Gwynn Harris, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be duly elected the Council to the Governor, for the ensuing year.