

been brought in until recently, has caused me, before I was aware of it, to exceed the appropriation by a small sum.

I have the honor to remain,

With the highest consideration and respect,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Richardson, asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, passed at December session 1834, chapter 219,

Which was read,

Mr. Richardson, moved that said leave be referred to a select committee of five to be appointed by the chair,

Mr. Burchenal, moved to refer said leave to the committee on the constitution,

Determined in the negative,

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Richardson, to refer said leave to a select committee,

Resolved in the affirmative,

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Worthington, Gittings, Jones, and Burchenal, the committee.

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 ballots of both Houses, they had found there were altogether seventy-six votes taken, of which number Thomas W. Veazey, received fifty-three votes, and there were twenty-three blank ballots,

Whereupon it was resolved, That Thomas W. Veazey, be, and he is hereby declared to be duly elected, Governor of the State of Maryland for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dudley, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate,