

in mentioned, so far as it relates to Saint Mary's and Harford counties; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Rea of Harford county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Gentle, Sylvester Hunt and Allen Demar of Prince George's county, severally passed by that house Dec. 10, 1813; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Wooters of Caroline county, passed by that house Dec. 11, 1813; a bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 14, 1813, and the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This being the day designated by the constitution for the election of the council to the governor, we propose to go into that appointment at such hour as may be most convenient to your honorable body. William Bond Martin, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, Thomas G. Addison and Samuel Ridout are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs Blake and Stevens to join the gentlemen you may appoint to examine the ballots.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills ordered to lie on the table.

Levin Winder the governor elect, attending in the senate chamber, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Tabbs and Fenwick inform the house of delegates that Levin Winder the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and Levin Winder qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 14, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*

The senate are prepared to go immediately into the appointment of a council to the governor. Messrs James Nabb, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, and Reverdy Gheselin are put in nomination by the senate in addition to the persons named in your message. Messrs Hawkins and Levi Hollingsworth are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor, the ballot box being prepared the ballots were deposited therein sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate, appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room and after some time returned and reported that Wm. Bond Martin had fifty nine votes, Samuel Ridout forty seven votes, Thomas G. Addison forty seven votes, Wm. H. Ward forty seven votes, Alexander C. Magruder forty six votes, James Butcher eighteen votes, Thomas W. Hall eighteen votes, Reverdy Gheselin eighteen votes, James Nabb fifteen votes, P. Digges two votes, Jeremiah Causden two votes, John Tillotson two votes, and John Buchanan one vote. *Whereupon* it is declared in the senate that Wm. Bond Martin, Samuel Ridout, Thomas G. Addison, Wm. H. Ward, and Alexander C. Magruder, having had a majority of votes are elected the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1813.

The Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hebb presented a petition from Aquila Beall of Prince George's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hebb, Brown and Hawkins to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Galbreath of Cecil county, passed by that house Dec. 14, 1813, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 15, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The office of register of Wills in Cecil county being vacant by the death of David Smith, the former register, and the expiration of the commission of William Alexander, the late register, who, in the recess of the general assembly was appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice of the council, we propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed to an election to supply the vacancy on to-morrow at 12 o'clock. William Alexander and Edward H. Veezey are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs Lecompte and Forwood (of Wm.) on the part of this house to join the gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 16, 1813.

The Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. L. Hollingsworth. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the German Lutheran Church in Taney Town, in Frederick county, and for other pur-