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On the last Monday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly, appeared in the Senate, Messrs. Littleton P. Dennis, Benjamin S. Forrest, Upton S. Heath, John C. Herbert, Thomas Kennedy, William H. Marriott, John Nelson, Charles S. Sewell, Irving Spence and William Whiteley.

The following letter having been previously received by the Clerk, was presented to the Senate and read.

Wye House December 26th 1827.

To the Honorable

The Senate of Maryland,

Gentlemen.

My health and other circumstances compel me to relinquish the chair of the Senate. With grateful recollections of your confidence and kindness I remain with sincere respect,

Your Obed't Serv't.

Edward Lloyd.

The Members present then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 1st, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Harrison appeared in the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared that William H. Marriott, Esq. had eight votes, John Nelson Esq. had one vote and that there were two blank votes. Whereupon it was declared in the Senate that William H. Marriott Esq. was elected President of the Senate, and he accordingly took the Chair.

Mr. William Kilty, was appointed chief clerk, Mr. Joseph H. Nicholson, assistant clerk, and Mr. Isaac Hines Committee clerk, who were severally qualified as such.