

And returned the resolution, which originated in the Senate, requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Honorable John S. Spence, as a Senator in Congress, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 2, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of Governor this day at twelve o'clock, and concur therein. We make no additional nomination. We have appointed Messrs Ricaud and Hilleary, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

It was ordered, that the chief clerk ascertain and report to the Senate, the probable cost of a suitable chandelier for the use of the Chamber.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of Governor. The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Ricaud and Hilleary, who had been appointed conjointly with a committee of the House of Delegates to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported, that on examination of the ballot box, they had ascertained there were 81 votes given in all, of which 70 votes were for Thomas W. Veazey, and there were 2 scattering votes and 9 blanks.

Whereupon it was declared, that the Honorable Thomas W. Veazey, is duly elected Governor of the State of Maryland, for, and during the term prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the Rev. John Poisal,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.