

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution in favor of the Rev. John Poisal, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Honorable Thomas W. Veazey, having been re-elected Governor of this State, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency, to notify him of his re election, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, at such time, to qualify according to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as may be convenient to him. We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Beckett on the part of the Senate.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 2, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, having been re elected Governor of this State, we propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on him and inform him of his re-election, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, to qualify according to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State. We have appointed Messrs. Hemsley and Perry, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of the Executive Council. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Schley and Purnell, who had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate, conjointly with the committee of