

the Constitution and Laws of this State, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion. —

The Council appoint Thomas Culbreth their clerk, who appeared and qualified as such, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the State, before Joseph (Maga) Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and proceeded to act.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Henry Thompson was appointed Messenger of the Council, who appeared and qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the State, before Joseph (Maga) Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, and proceeded to act.

The following Writs of Election were issued viz  
The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County greeting.

Whereas by the resignation of Joseph Kent, a vacancy has arisen in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States. And whereas the Constitution of the United States provides that upon the happening of such vacancy in the representation from any State the Executive authority thereof shall issue writs of Election to fill such vacancy; and the Laws of this State requiring that the Warrants for such election shall go to the Sheriff of the County or Counties where the election is to be held. Now therefore, We do, in pursuance of the authority and direction aforesaid authorize and command you to appoint a day for holding an Election in your County of Anne Arundel for a Representative in the Congress of the United States to fill the aforesaid vacancy, of which said day you must give at least ten days notice exclusive of the day of notice and day of Election; and we further command you to serve a copy of this Warrant together with notice of the day you may appoint for holding the said Election, on each of the Judges in each district, at least three days before the day you may so appoint; and that you hold the said Election within fifteen days after the receipt hereof.

Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the great Seal of the State of Maryland this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the United States, the fifth.

By the Governor

Thos Culbreth Clerk  
of the Council.

J. Kent

A similar Writ is issued to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, substituting the name of that County in place of Anne Arundel, wherever the name of the County occurs.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Ezra Mantz was appointed <sup>additional</sup> Public, to reside at Frederick Town in