

The Council met, at the residence of the Honble Robert
 W. Bowie
 Present
 His Excellency George Howard, Governor,
 and
 The Honble { William Potter }
 { Samuel Ernest } members of the
 { Robert W. Bowie } Council.

The following Writ of Election was issued by the State of
 Maryland To the Sheriff of Harford County greeting.
 Whereas, by the death of George E. Mitchell 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 Harford 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 send 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, under the Great Seal of the
 State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two and of the Independence of the United
 States the fifty seventh.
 By the Governor Geo. Howard
 Attest: Carl Beth Clerk
 of the Council.

Similar Writs issued to the respective Counties of Cecil and Kent,
 which with Harford, compose the Congressional district, where the
 vacancy occurred.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and
 by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following Civil
 appointments were made (Writs commencing issued accordingly by

Samuel Brown, Register of Wills of Anne Arundel
 County, vice Simmons deceased.