

Tuesday October 30th 1822

The Council met

P. R. & C. V. J.

His Excellency George Howard, Governor

and William Miller

The Honorable

Thomas Worthington

George W. Burnside

Robert M. Bowie

Members of the Council

Return having been received from the several Counties composing the South Congressional District Election held on the first Instant for Representatives in Congress for the said district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George E. Mitchell the board proceeded to enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid, when it appeared that Charles S. Sewall was duly elected to fill said vacancy: Whereupon the following Proclamation was issued as directed by Law.

By His Excellency George Howard
Governor of Maryland

A. P. R. & C. V. J. O. C. V.

Whereas it is directed by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at a November Session 1815, entitled "An act to amend into one the several acts of Assembly respecting Elections and to regulate said Elections," that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of Elections of Members to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid, and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation signed by the Governor, the name or names of the person or persons, who shall be duly elected in each respective district. And an Election having been held on the first Instant for Representatives in Congress for the said district, comprehending the Counties of Harford, Cecil and Kent, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George E. Mitchell, and the return of the said Election having been duly received, and the number of votes given for each person voted for as member of Congress aforesaid having been enumerated and ascertained, respectively. - Whereby, in pursuance of the directions of the aforesaid act, by this said Proclamation declared that Charles S. Sewall was duly elected a member of the South district of this State to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Great Seal

By the Governor

Thos. Worthington

Geo. Howard