

Mr. Solomon Frazier is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

On motion, Resolved, that the senate observe during the present session the rules and regulations adopted at the last session.

On motion, Ordered, that Messrs. Williams and Hollingsworth wait upon the governor and council and inform them that the senate are in session, and ready to receive any communications the executive may think proper to lay before them.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication :

IN COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, December 9, 1814.

GENTLEMEN,

In the recess of the general assembly, a vacancy having occurred in the office of register of wills for Caroline county, by the death of colonel Joseph Richardson, the executive appointed and commissioned John Young, Esquire, to that office, to hold the same until the meeting of the general assembly.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, Pres't of the council.

*The honorable the President of the Senate, and*

*The honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 10.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from Monday inclusive were read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act in addition to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. Ordered, that Mr. Williams, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Brown be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The office of register of wills in Caroline county being vacant by the death of major Joseph Richardson, the former register, and the expiration of the commission of John Young, Esquire, the late register, who, in the recess of the general assembly was appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice of the council, we propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy. John Young is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Potter and Driver on the part of this house to join the gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Williams from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, an act in addition to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 10, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

In accordance with your message of this day, proposing to go immediately into an election of a register of wills for Caroline county, we agree forthwith to proceed to supply that vacancy. Thos. Culbreth is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentleman named by your house, and we have appointed Messrs. Hollingsworth and Hebb to join the gentlemen designated by you to count the ballots and report the result thereof.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS. Clk.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, relative to the calling out of the militia to defend the state against the depredations of the enemy during the last summer, the expense incurred thereby, and the demand made upon the general government to assume the payment thereof; the disbursement of the appropriations made at May and December sessions 1813, and recommending the raising eight or ten regiments for the exclusive defence of the state; also covering a communication from the commanding general of the tenth military district, dated 18th August, 1814, announcing his acceptance in behalf of the United States of the militia of the state then in service, and requesting the governor to give the orders necessary upon the occasion; also a letter from the executive, dated 17th October, 1814, to the secretary at war, relative to the calling out of the militia of the state, and requesting the adjustment by the general government of their pay and other expenses. Which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the election of a person to be recommended for the office of register of wills of Caroline county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the committee appointed by the senate to meet the committee appointed by the house of delegates, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that John Young had forty-six votes and Thomas Culbreth eighteen votes, whereupon it is declared in the senate that John Young, having had a majority of votes is duly elected to be recommended for the office of register of wills of Caroline county.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 12.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday