

Mr. Tilghman offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 11th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownley, and Dickinson, on the part of the senate, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honorable body, as a committee of both houses, for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the message proposed by Mr. Claude, in answer to that from the house of delegates, in relation to the election of John N. Steele, esq. as a member of the council, and the question was put, "will the senate assent to the message?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

	AFFIRMATIVE.	
Brownley	Claude	Miller—3
	NEGATIVE.	
Stewart, Pres't Dickinson Johnson	Kent Orrell	Quinton Tilghman—7

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, January 11th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message of the 9th instant, proposing that a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of your house be forwarded by mail, requesting the attendance as soon as practicable, of John N. Steele, esq. as a member of the council, at the seat of government.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

The question was put, "will the senate assent to the message?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

	AFFIRMATIVE.	
Stewart, Pres't Dickinson Johnson	Kent Orrell	Quinton Tilghman—7
	NEGATIVE.	
Brownley	Claude	Miller—3

Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.