

o'clock, and concur therein. No other than the gentleman named by you is put in nomination by the Senate, and we have appointed Messrs. Chapman and Page, to join the committee named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, of Anne Arundel.

Ordered, That the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of allowing Moses Orme, a pension for services rendered during the revolution.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins.

Ordered, That the committee on the Militia, be instructed to inquire and report to this House, the amount of fines collected from the citizens of the several counties and cities of the State, by virtue of the act of Assembly relating to the militia; how the said fines are disposed of after collection, and whether any and what description of vouchers are required from the persons expending the same.

Mr. Compton reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to the duties of the commissioners of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Harford connty, to record the deed of manumission therein mentioned.

Mr. Holmes reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace; passed at December session 1830, chapter 155.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the house proceeded to the election of a Governor, in conformity with arrangement made with the Senate for that purpose; and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box; it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house, to meet the committee appointed on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result; who having retired to the conference room; after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported;—that on counting the joint ballot of both houses they had found there were altogether eighty six votes taken, of which number General James Thomas, received sixty two votes; John T. Stoddart; received two votes; John Thomas, received one vote, and that there were twenty-one blank ballots.