

both Houses, and report the result, who having retired to the conference room, after a short time returned and reported; that on counting the joint ballot of both houses, they had found that there were altogether ninety-five votes; and of that number Samuel Mass had received fifty-three votes, George C. Washington had received fifty votes, John S. Martin had received forty-nine votes, Thomas W. Veazey had received forty-nine votes, Robert W. Bowie had received forty-eight votes, William F. Johnson had received forty-six votes, Nicholas Stonestreet had received forty-six votes, John Dennis had received forty-six votes, James A. Stewart had received forty-six votes, and Roderick Dorsey had received forty-two votes.

Whereupon resolved, that Samuel Mass, George C. Washington, John S. Martin, Thomas W. Veazey, and Robert W. Bowie, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be duly elected, the Council to the Governor, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,
January 7th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, to each of the gentlemen elected members of the Executive Council, informing them of their appointment, and requesting them to repair to the seat of government to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

By Order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

The house then adjourned, until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1834.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing Free schools in the several counties therein named;

And, the message relative to informing the Executive Council of their appointments, and requesting their atten-