

ty, and James M. Schley, Esq., a delegate returned for Frederick county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

The house was called, and the following members answered to their names, Messrs. Hopewell, Raisin M. Gale, James H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Morsell, Duke, Laveille, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nichols of Dor., Traverse, Richardson, Knight, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Tuck, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Johnson, Carmichael, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Le Grand, Graves, Presstman, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Spencer, Hollman, Darby, Braddock Jr., Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Powder Jr., Davis, Boyle and Stull.

There being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

John C. Le Grand Esq., of the city of Baltimore, was put in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the ballots being taken and counted by Messrs. Gallagher and Forman, tellers, it appeared that there had been sixty-five given, of which John C. Le Grand, Esq. received fifty-eight votes, and that there were seven blank ballots.

Whereupon John C. Le Grand, Esq., was duly declared the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the Chair.

Mr. Willis submitted the following order:

Ordered, That John N. Watkins be Chief Clerk, and Peter Webb be assistant Clerk to the present House of Delegates.

Which was twice read;

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said order by striking out all after the word "ordered," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the house will now proceed to ballot for chief clerk."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell  
R. M. Gale  
J. H. Gale  
Sutton of K.  
Morsell  
Duke  
Laveille  
Walker  
Risteanu

Poultney  
Hook  
Randall  
Handy  
Dashiell  
Stone  
Boggs  
Eccleston  
Nicols of Dor.

Traverse  
Richardson  
Tuck  
Maccubbin  
Hamilton  
Johnson  
Dennis  
Powell  
Cathell