

JOURNAL
OF
THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SENATE OF MARYLAND,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1837.
Relative to the appointment of a Secretary of State.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1838.

Present the same Senators as in Legislative session.

The galleries being cleared and the doors closed.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The following message was read and adopted:

By the Senate, in Executive Session,

March 14th, 1838.

To His Excellency the Governor:

An act of Assembly, passed at December session 1836, entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, was confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, in conformity with the constitution, on the 13th day of February last. The 17th section provides—"that it shall be the duty of the Governor, within the period of one calendar month next after this act shall go into operation, and in the same session in which the same shall be confirmed, if it be confirmed, and annually thereafter, during the regular session of the Senate, and on such particular day, if any, or within such particular period as may be prescribed by law, to nominate, and by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a Secretary of State, who shall hold his office until a successor shall be appointed, and who shall discharge such duties and receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law."