

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1808.

The house proceeded to ballot for an assistant clerk; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. William Sanders Green was elected. ORDERED, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and by taking an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the office of assistant clerk to the house of delegates, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills sergeant at arms, and Mr. John Sullivan door-keeper. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 7, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE senate, having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed to the business of the session.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house proceed to the election of committee clerks? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of claims; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Baer, Mr. Muir, Mr. Blake, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. Young, Mr. Hilleary and Mr. Stansbury, were elected.

ORDERED, That this house sit this session for the dispatch of public business from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 8, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

YOUR message of this morning we have received; a quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting, appointed by us, is from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 8, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THIS being the day designated by the constitution for electing a council to the governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to said election. James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, are put in nomination by the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr. Somervell to join the gentlemen you may appoint to examine the ballots.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Stansbury and Mr. P. Stuart wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that this house, having met, are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Spencer, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Boyle, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "two hundred pounds?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Messieurs	Neale	Merriken	Stansbury	Frazier	Beall	T N Williams	R Stuart	Gaither	
	Angier	Reynolds	Harryman	Dennis	Boyle	Bennett	Bland	S Thomas	
	Brice	Blake	Randall	Griffith	Hopper	Forwood	Tilghman	Veatch	
	Welch	Ireland	Brown	Mitchell	Spencer	Streett	Gabby	Hilleary	
	Moffitt	Grahame	Stevens	Porter	Wright	Sanders	Downey	M Mahon	
	Hodges	P Stuart	Seth	Veazey	Hayward	Davis	Bowles	Tomlinson	
	Belt	Chapman	Gale	Hart	Wilson	Bayard	Carroll	Reid	60
	O Williams	Dorsey	Cottman	Herbert					
N E G A T I V E.									
Mes.	Hebb	Edmondson	Page	Baer	Sappington	Willis	Hughlett	Young	13
	Hopewell	Bayly	Perrie	J H Thomas	J Thomas				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the honourable the Executive Council be requested to lay before this house the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment at November session, eighteen hundred and seven.

The following order was read.