

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786.

F R I D A Y, - December 1, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that James Brice, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Hindman, John Kilty and John Davidson, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Brice, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Hindman, John Kilty and John Davidson, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, - December 2, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the declining of Thomas Johnson, Esquire, to accept a seat in the senate. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Samuel Hughes, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Samuel Hughes, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate for the western shore.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the declining of Richard Barnes, Esquire, to accept a seat in the senate. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate for the western shore.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the declining of William Paca, Esquire, to accept a seat in the senate. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Peregrine Tighman, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Peregrine Tighman, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate for the eastern shore.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A second supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Britcoe, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 28, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Wright, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being informed of the resignation of Joseph Nicholson, Esquire, register of wills for Kent county, and being desirous that a register be commissioned on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates as register of wills for said county, do recommend John Nicholson as register of wills for Kent county, and hope for your honours concurrence in the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with you in recommending John Nicholson to be commissioned by the governor as register of wills for Kent county.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The president lays before the senate a memorial of John and Jonas Clapham, attornies in fact for Mary Hanbury, John Hunter, David Barclay, Richard Gurney and John Lloyd, setting forth, that Walter Dulany was indebted to the above named persons to a considerable amount; that the said Dulany's property was confiscated, and praying relief; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Wallace, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

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