



VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE of MARYLAND.

MAY SESSION, 1788.

Being the FOURTH SESSION of the THIRD SENATE.

ON Monday the twelfth day of ^{May} April, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, being the day appointed by adjournment for the meeting of the general assembly, appeared in the senate,

The honourable { GEORGE GALE,
CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton,
EDWARD LLOYD,
JOHN HALL,
JOHN SMITH, } Esquires.

Who adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, May 13, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 14, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable William Hemsley, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, May 15, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable William Perry, Daniel Carroll and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they proceeded to the election of a president; the ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, is duly elected president.

The president lays before the senate a letter from the honourable George Plater, Esquire, dated the tenth instant, apologizing for his nonattendance, upon account of indisposition; which was read.

John Kilty, Esquire, from the council, delivers to the president a memorial and remonstrance from Samuel and David Sterett, agents for the Messieurs Vantaphorsts; a letter from the governor of Virginia, enclosing two copies of an act, entitled, An act concerning the convention to be held in June next; a letter from the governor of New-Jersey, informing his excellency the governor of the unanimous ratification of the federal government; a letter from the governor of Massachusetts, transmitting a copy of the ratification of the federal government, and proceedings of their convention; a letter from the governor of Georgia, transmitting the unanimous ratification of the federal government, and proceedings of the convention of said state; a letter from the honourable George Plater, Esquire, president of the convention of this state, enclosing a resolve, and the ratification