

And a bill, entitled, An act to empower the administrator de bonis non of Richard Lee, of Charles county, deceased, and the administrator de bonis non of Philip Thomas Lee, deceased, to sell such part of the said estates on credit as may be necessary for the payment of the debts due from the said respective intestates, and to enable the said administrator to make a distribution of the estate of the said Philip Thomas Lee among his representatives, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 16, 1789.

The report on the petition of William Hendersides, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized to settle the account of the said William Hendersides, as a soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, in the same manner that he would have done if the application of the said Hendersides, at the auditor's office for that purpose, had been made within the time limited by law.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said several bills, and the resolution respecting William Hendersides, were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballot box being 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 examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that the honourable John Eager Howard is unanimously elected. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will sit, during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported, that John Eager Howard, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed James Carroll, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE concur with your message by John Hall, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Gale and Mr. Winder to join the gentlemen nominated therein for the purpose of notifying his excellency the Governor of his appointment.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Charles Carroll and William Perry, Esquires, inform the house of delegates the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room, to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, qualified as governor, before the president of the senate; in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking and subscribing the oath for the support of the government of the United States.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 17, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of the senate from November 2d to November 16th were read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that the legislature of this state address the president of the United States, and have appointed Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. U. Forrest, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Craik, to join such members as your honours may appoint, to prepare the same.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr.