

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose immediately to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Carroll and Mr. J. Worthington, to join the members who may be appointed by your house, to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. William Hindman, major John Davidson, Richard Sprigg, jun. Randolph Brandt Latimer, James Brice, John Kilty, Robert Wright, Benjamin Harrison, James Shaw, Thomas Jenings, John Brice and Josias Carvill Hall, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from or near Christian Bower's mill, on Big Pipe Creek, in Frederick county, by Ox Moor's mills, on Patapsco falls, to intersect the great public road leading from Winchester-town to Baltimore-town, 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 17, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The honourable Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of Anne-Arundel county, by taking and subscribing the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath for the support of the government of the United States.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your message of this day by Mr. Sterett, and have appointed Charles Carroll and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, to join such members as you have appointed, to prepare an address to the president of the United States.

In answer to your message by Mr. Lowes, we agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor; and have appointed Richard Ridgely and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is nominated by this house in addition to the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by 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 examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that John Kilty, James Brice, major John Davidson, William Hindman and Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that John Kilty, James Brice, major John Davidson, William Hindman and Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 18, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the administrator de bonis non of Richard Lee, late 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, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of William Kilty, and those officers of the Maryland line similarly circumstanced, for one month's pay each, which shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the first money that shall come into the treasury not otherwise specially appropriated.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government, as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments