

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1792.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and propose to go into the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Charles Goldsborough and Richard Tasker Lowndes, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to ballot immediately for the election of governor, and have appointed Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Sprigg, to join the members nominated by your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by this house in addition to Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate having previously qualified according to 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 Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses appointed to examine the ballot boxes, having reported that Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor of this state, we think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Jarrett to join the gentlemen nominated by your honours to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

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 honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That John Eager Howard and James Hollyday, Esquires, inform the house of delegates the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, 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 by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 12, 1792: 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.
And also the following resolution: