

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed immediately after the qualification of the governor to the choice of a council to the governor, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes and John Campbell, Esquires, to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballot boxes. No gentleman is nominated by the senate in addition to the list transmitted by your house.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Eager Howard, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, the governor elect, is now in the senate ready to be qualified, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates attended, and his excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, was qualified in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths and repeating and subscribing the declaration directed by the constitution and form of government, and by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

The senate having previously qualified, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the other house, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, John Kilty and Henry Ridgely, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the above gentlemen are duly elected council to the governor.

The following letter of resignation from William Hindman, Esquire, directed to the president of the senate, was read.

SIR,

IN consequence of being elected a representative to congress, I do resign my seat in the senate. I am, with great respect, your very humble servant,

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 23, 1793.

WM. HINDMAN.

ORDERED, That the said resignation be accepted.

A petition of sundry persons, praying that a law may pass to incorporate and establish a bank in the city of Washington, was read, and referred to Benjamin Stoddert, Daniel Bowley and John Campbell, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial of the commissioners appointed under the act of congress for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, praying that an act may pass, permitting an annual lottery in favour of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, was read, and referred to Benjamin Stoddert, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Campbell, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

A petition of Walter Smith, of Montgomery county, praying for an act of insolvency in his favour, was read, and referred to Benjamin Stoddert, James Hollyday and John Campbell, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The following message was delivered by the clerk of the house of delegates to the clerk of the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon for its sitting, every day this session, for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

S A T U R D A Y, November 16, 1793.

THE senate met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president produces a certificate from Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, that William Perry, junior, personally appeared before him, and qualified as clerk of the senate of Maryland, by taking the oath of allegiance, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the office of clerk to the senate of Maryland, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the order of the day, and having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Hindman, Esquire. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills and resolutions, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 14, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,