

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1794.

T H U R S D A Y, November 13, 1794.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable Robert Smith, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 14, 1794.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Eager Howard, Esquire. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1794.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 17, 1794.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday. The honourable John Eager Howard and James M^cHenry, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to proceed to business being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace, by taking the oath prescribed by the constitution and form of government; and William Perry, Esquire, the president of the senate, not attending, the senate then proceeded to the election of another president, to act during his absence; and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that John Eager Howard, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Eager Howard is duly elected president of the senate.

Mr. Ninian Pinkney was appointed clerk; Mr. Henry Warfield was appointed assistant clerk, and respectively qualified.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

BEING ready to proceed to the business of the session, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go immediately into the election of a governor. We have appointed William Winder and Robert Smith, Esquires, to join any gentlemen that may be nominated by you in examining the ballots. John H. Stone, Esquire, is put in nomination by us.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE are ready to go immediately into an appointment of a governor, and have appointed Richard Sprigg and Walter Mackall to join the gentlemen named by you, to examine the ballots. Levin Winder, Esquire, is added to the nomination made in your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THIS house has appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon for their hours of sitting this session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were respectively read.

The members of the senate having severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the oath prescribed by the form of government, proceeded to ballot for a governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed by this house to join the committee of the house of delegates to take the joint ballot of both houses, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Hoskins Stone had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, is elected governor of the state of Maryland.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported, that the honourable John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, is elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed John Campbell, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Walter Dorsey and William Bond Martin to join John Campbell, Esquire, nominated by your house, 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.

Which was read.

ORDERED,