

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable William Perry, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Perry, Esquire, is unanimously elected president thereof.

Mr. Archibald Van-Horn was appointed clerk, and Mr. William Sanders Green assistant clerk, who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Edward Roberts was appointed messenger, and Mr. Jonathan Parker door-keeper, who severally qualified as such.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate is formed, and ready to proceed in the business of the session.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message, and are ready to proceed immediately to the election of a governor, and have appointed Mr. Thomas Buchanan and Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson to join such members as may be appointed by your house to examine the ballots. Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, commissioners of the city of Washington, directed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates of the state of Maryland, enclosing the copy of a bond from Robert Morris, James Greenleaf and John Nicholson, and also an extract of an agreement between Robert Morris and James Greenleaf and the said commissioners; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have received your message, and are ready to proceed in the election of a governor as proposed by you. We have appointed John Thomas and David M'Mechen, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballots. No gentleman is nominated for that office by this house in addition to Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were 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 the examination of the ballots returned and reported, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE office of register of wills being vacant in the county of Allegany, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go into an election immediately. Mr. Thomas Cromwell is nominated by this house to fill this office, and we have appointed Mr. Simkins and Mr. Hollingsworth, in conjunction with any members of your house, to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter should be written by the president and speaker, in the usual form, and immediately forwarded by express to that gentleman, notifying to him his election.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 13, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from Monday the fifth to Monday the twelfth, inclusive, were read.

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