

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, - NOVEMBER 5, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Harwood and Mr. F. Davis, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as you may nominate, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the proceedings of the electors of the senate, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine the returns of the electors of the senate, beg leave to report, that they have examined the return of the electors of the senate, met at the city of Annapolis on Monday the twenty-first of September, eighteen hundred and one, and find that the following gentlemen are duly elected senators, viz. Walter Bowie, John Johnson, Richard Mackall, John Tyler, William Smith, Richard Harwood, Samuel Ringgold, James H. McCulloch, John T. Worthington, William Polk, James Brown, William Hayward, William Whitely, Henry Hollingsworth and Robert Wright. Which is submitted to the senate.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee appointed to consider and report rules to be observed by the senate, submit the following:

1. That the president take the chair at the hour of meeting.
2. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.
3. The names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order.
4. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistake that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.
5. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the president.
6. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any debate, except with leave, nor shall any member be interrupted while he is speaking.
7. No member at the time of his speaking shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.
8. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the president shall determine which shall speak first.
9. If a member, when speaking, is called to order by the president, or any other member, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat until it is determined whether he is in order or not; and all questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the president, but every member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the senate.
10. Every bill brought in by a member, or received from the house of delegates, shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall lie on the table for the perusal of the members, unless it be read a second time by a special order; and no bill, or other matter of importance, shall have a second reading until all the members in town be called upon to attend, if required by any member.
11. All questions shall be determined by a majority of voices, taken *seriatim*, in the order prescribed.
12. Every question shall be entered upon the journals, and the votes taken if required by any member.
13. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.
14. All committees of the senate or conferees, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never exceed five.
15. No member shall depart without leave of the house.
16. Whenever committees are appointed they may report by bill or otherwise.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 4, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 4, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY