

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

ON Monday, the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and three, the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly, appeared in the senate,

Mr. RICHARD HARWOOD,
Mr. JAMES HOUSTON, and
Mr. JOHN JOHNSON,

Who adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 8, 1803.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Mr. James H. McCulloch, Mr. Gabriel Christie, Mr. Richard Mackall and Mr. Thomas Duckett, appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn until 6 o'clock post meridiem.

6 o'clock, POST MERIDIEM.

THE same members appeared as in the morning, and adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 9, 1803.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday.

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 10, 1803.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Mr. James Brown and Mr. William Whitely, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Samuel Harvey Howard, Esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis, agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Mr. Richard Harwood was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Mr. Richard Harwood is unanimously elected president thereof.

Mr. John Bowie Duckett was appointed clerk, and Mr. Thomas William Hall assistant clerk, who severally qualified as such.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having formed a house, are ready to proceed to the business of the session. This house will sit from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the evening.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Brown and Mr. Houston, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the council, communicating an account of their proceedings since the last session of the general assembly, with sundry enclosures; also, a letter from the council, enclosing the governor's letter of resignation; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.