

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1804.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, who adjourn until Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, November 19, 1804.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. McCulloch. Mr. James Brown appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1804.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Mr. McCulloch 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 John Davidson, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box on examination thereof it appeared that Richard Harwood, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard Harwood, Esquire, is unanimously elected president thereof.

Mr. Thomas W. Hall was appointed clerk, and Mr. Thomas Rogers 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 president laid before the senate a letter from Richard Mackall, Esquire, resigning his seat in the senate, which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having formed a house are ready to proceed with the business of the session. They propose with the concurrence of your house, to go into the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Houston to join the members to be named by your house in the examination of the ballots. Robert Bowie, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Partridge, be a committee to report on the government and regulation of the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

YOUR message of this morning we have received. We are ready to proceed to the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Shaaff to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballots. No other person is put in nomination by this house than the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government and laws of this state, proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, 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 examination of the ballots returned and reported, that Robert Bowie, Esquire, was elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Bowie, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, passed by that house November 12, 1804, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE honourable Robert Bowie having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Scott and Mr. Clarke, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

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