

By the SENATE, November 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have appointed Mr. Houston and Mr. Partridge, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you to wait on the governor elect, for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Robert Bowie, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward inform the house of delegates, that Robert Bowie, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and Robert Bowie qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WITH the concurrence of your house, we propose immediately to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard Tilghman Earle and Richard Hall Harwood, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Hebb to join any gentlemen you may name to examine the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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 OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message, and agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr. Brown to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by the senate in addition to those nominated by you.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the 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 examination of the ballots returned and reported, that Richard H. Harwood, Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle and Francis Digges, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard H. Harwood, Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle and Francis Digges, are duly elected the council to the governor.

The following resolutions were read the first and second time and assented to.

Whereas Mr. Roger Nelson hath been elected a member of the house of representatives of the United States, and taken his seat in that body, without having resigned his appointment as senator of this state: And whereas more than thirty days have elapsed since his election as aforesaid; therefore RESOLVED, That the said Roger Nelson's seat as senator of this state is vacated.

RESOLVED, That the senate will now proceed to elect another person in the place of Mr. Nelson; whose seat has been vacated as aforesaid.

The senate proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy of Mr. Roger Nelson, and after qualifying according to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, on examination thereof it appeared, that David Shriver, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that David Shriver, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate of Maryland.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 21, 1804.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, passed by that house November 14, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Brownell, of Talbot county, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and