

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1807.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Somervell, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Glenn, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:
By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, November 3, 1807.

Whereas John Trueman rendered essential services to his country during the revolutionary war, and contributed his aid in the establishment of the American independence: And whereas he has for a number of years discharged the duties of door-keeper with fidelity and satisfaction to the house of delegates of Maryland, and is now become infirm and inadequate to the duties thereof; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to pay to the said John Trueman, annually, in quarterly payments, the sum of two hundred dollars, during his life.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the non-acceptance of Mr. Samuel Ringgold, 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 John T. Mason was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John T. Mason is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 9, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings from Monday the second instant, inclusive, were read.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Samuel A. Otis, relative to the journals of the senate of the United States during the second session of the ninth congress; which was read.

A petition from Richardson Stuart, and others, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Smithson, to consider and report thereon.

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

By the **SENATE**, November 9, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WITH the concurrence of your house we propose to proceed, at 12 o'clock this day, to the election of a governor, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. The honourable Robert Wright is put in nomination by the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Somervell and Mr. Gibson, on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The president laid before the senate sundry communications from the executive of this state; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, November 9, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have received your message proposing to go into an election for governor this day at 12 o'clock, and assent thereto. We have put no other gentleman in nomination in addition to Robert Wright, Esquire. Mr. Little and Mr. Clement Dorsey are appointed on the part of this house to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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 9, 1807; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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 ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein and sealed up, was 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 Wright had fifty-six votes, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, seven votes, John E. Howard seven votes, and ——— Wright one vote.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Wright is duly elected Governor of Maryland.

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

By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, November 9, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

THE honourable Robert Wright, Esquire, having been elected governor of the state, we have appointed Mr. John E. Spencer and Mr. Stone, jointly with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to