

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine, being the day appointed by the proclamation of his excellency the governor for the time being, for the meeting of the general assembly, appeared in the senate,

Messrs. WILLIAM THOMAS,
LLOYD DORSEY,
THOMAS B. DORSEY,
JACOB GIBSON,
ELIAS GLENN,

STEPHEN LOWREY,
DAVID SHRIVER,
THOMAS M'ELDERRY,
WILLIAM SOMERVELL, and
WILLIAM WHITELY.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they proceeded to the election of a president, and the honourable William Thomas, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the several officers of the senate at their last session act in their respective stations at the present session.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the senate observe, during the present session, the rules and regulations adopted at the last session.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Smithson, Esquire.

The senate accordingly proceeded to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, on examination thereof it appeared, that John Moores, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Moores, Esquire, is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

The president communicated a letter from Robert Wright, Esquire, late governor of the state, relative to his resignation; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

By the **SENATE**, June 5, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE senate, having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed to business. They propose to go into the election of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen to be named by your house, to examine the ballots. Edward Lloyd, Esq. put in nomination by this house.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The president stated to the senate, that he was requested by Leonard Covington, Esquire, to inform them, that since the last session of the general assembly, he had accepted a commission from the government of the United States. Whereupon **RESOLVED**, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The senate accordingly proceeded to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, on examination thereof it appeared, that Robert Bowie, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Bowie, Esquire, is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

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

By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, June 5, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

THIS house, having a sufficient number of members to form a quorum, are ready to proceed on the business which the general assembly has been called.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

was read.

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

By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, June 5, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

have received your message of this day, and are ready to go into the election of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Spencer, on the part of this house, to examine the ballots. No other names put in nomination by this house in addition to the one nominated by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

was read.