

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE

## SENATE.

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MONDAY the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eleven being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly; appeared in the senate,

Messrs. JAMES BROWN,  
ELISHA DAVIS,  
THOMAS HAWKINS,  
FREDERICK HOLBROOK,  
WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH,

WILLIAM MACCREERY,  
WILLIAM PINKNEY,  
WILLIAM THOMAS, and  
JOHN WILLIAMS.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Nicholas Brewer, one of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis, 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 the honorable William Thomas Esq. was unanimously elected. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that the honorable William Thomas, Esq. is unanimously elected president of the senate.

Mr Thomas Rogers was appointed clerk, who qualified as such. Mr. Edward P. Roberts was appointed messenger, and Mr. Henry Thompson door-keeper, who severally qualified as such.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Messrs. Pinkney, Brown and Williams be a committee to examine and report on the proceedings of the electors of the senate.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Messrs. Brown, Pinkney and Holbrook be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

The following message was read and agreed to :

BY THE SENATE. Nov. 4, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate is formed, and ready to proceed with the business of the session. We propose to sit for the dispatch of public business.