

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## SENATE.

MONDAY, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, 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,  
ELIJAH DAVIS,  
SOLOMON FRAZIER,  
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,  
WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH,  
EDWARD LLOYD,  
WM. M'CREERY,  
JOHN STEPHEN,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Mr. Joseph Sands, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-undel 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 lot box, on examination thereof it appeared that the honorable Elijah Davis was unanimously elected. *Whereupon*, it is declared in the senate that the honorable Elijah Davis is unanimously elected president thereof.

Mr. Thomas Rogers was appointed clerk, Mr. James G. Davis, assistant clerk, and Mr. Henry Williamson, committee clerk, who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Henry Thompson was appointed messenger, and Mr. John Sullivan doorkeeper, who severally qualified as such.

The president laid before the senate a letter, dated September 18, 1813, from Mr. Thomas Hawkins, resigning his seat in the senate. Which was read. *Whereupon Resolved*, that the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The senate having previously qualified, proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Mr. Thomas Hawkins was unanimously elected. *Whereupon*, it is declared in the senate, that Mr. Thomas Hawkins is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter, dated October 1, 1813, from Mr. Upton Bruce, resigning his seat in the senate; which was read.

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

TUESDAY, December 7, 1813.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A quorum of the House of Delegates being qualified we are ready to proceed to business. We propose to sit for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

which was read.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Messrs N. Williams, Brown and W. Hollingsworth, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1813.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. L. Hollingsworth. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 8, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of yesterday. Having formed a house, they are ready to proceed to business. They have elected the honorable Elijah Davis, president, and Mr. Thomas