

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE.

MONDAY the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, 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,
THOMAS HAWKINS,
and JOHN STEPHEN.

ELIJAH DAVIS,
WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH,

Who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 6th, 1814.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. James Fenwick and Mr. George Hebb appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 7.

Present the same members as on yesterday, who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 8.

Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stephen.

Mr. Nathaniel Williams appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 9.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Stephen appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Nicholas Brewer Esquire, Mayor 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 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. John Brown committee clerk, who severally qualified as such.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1814.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate having formed a house are ready to proceed to the business of the session. We propose to sit for the dispatch of public business from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

THOS ROGERS Clk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Solomon Frazier, dated the 20th of February last, resigning his seat in the senate. Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Your message of this morning we have received, a quorum of the house of Delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting appointed by us, is from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read

On motion, Resolved, that the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Solomon Frazier

The senate proceeded to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government the ballots being deposited in the ballot box; on examination thereof it appeared that Mr. Solomon Frazier was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that