

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Dorsey. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein; on examination thereof it appeared that George D. Parnham, having had a majority of votes, is duly elected. Whereupon it is ordered, that the president immediately notify him of his election, and request his attendance at the seat of government to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.
BY THE SENATE, Dec. 10, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this morning. This house also is formed, and ready to proceed to the business of the session. We have appointed the honourable William Spencer president, and Richard Harwood chief clerk. The time of the sitting of the senate will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy and Hollyday wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that this house being organized for the transaction of business, are ready to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

On motion of Mr. Cresap, Ordered, that Messrs. Cresap and Carmichael wait on the Rev. Mr. Davis, and request him to perform divine service in the senate during the present session, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gale and Mr. Jackson appeared in the senate, qualified, and took their seats.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Martha Giyan, and her three children, of Worcester county; and a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in 5th election district in Anne Arundel county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maxcy presents the petition of Thomas Horrell; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Emerson and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Magruder and Jackson, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed by the senate during the present session.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Horrell, of Anne Arundel county, which was read the first and second time by special order and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Theophilus Davis, of Saint Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lydia True and Eleanor Long, of Saint Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nancy Saulsbury and Mary Saulsbury, of Caroline county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Catharine Moran, of Charles county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 12, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winchester appeared in the senate, qualified, and took his seat.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, with the accompanying documents; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Jackson presented the memorial of the levy court of Somerset county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Gale and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported the following rules and regulations to be observed by the senate during the present session:

- 1st. The president shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.
- 2d. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.
- 3d. The names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, sent for.
- 4th. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistakes that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.
- 5th. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the president.
- 6th. No member, at the time of his speaking, shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.
- 7th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the senate; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak may have spoken.
- 8th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time the president shall determine who shall speak first.
- 9th. If a member, when speaking, is called to order by the president, or any other member, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat, until it be determined whether he is in order or not; and all questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the president, without debate, but every member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the senate.
- 10th. Every bill or resolution brought in by a member, or received from the house of delegates, shall be read on three several days, with an intermission of one day at least between each reading, during which time it shall lie for the perusal of the members, unless it be read by special order; and no bill, or other matter of importance, shall have a third reading, until all the members in town be called upon to attend required by any member.
- 11th. No bill or resolution shall be read a third time by special order without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.