

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE.

MONDAY the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly, appeared in the senate,

WILLIAM H. WINDER,
WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, and } Esquires.
VIRGIL MAXCY,

Who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1819.

The same members appeared as on yesterday, except Mr. Maxcy. Joseph Cresap and Robert P. Mader, Esqrs. appeared in the senate, who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1819.

The same members appeared as on yesterday. Peter Emerson, Esq. appeared in the senate; who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 9, 1819.

The same members appeared as on yesterday, who adjourn until to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 10, 1819.

The same members appeared as on yesterday. William Spencer, William Hughlett, and Virgil Maxcy, Esqrs. 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 Robert Welch, (of Ben) one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel 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 ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable William Spencer, Esq. was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Spencer, Esq. is unanimously elected president thereof.

Mr. John N. Watkins was appointed clerk; Mr. Thomas J. Brice was appointed assistant clerk; and Mr. Louis Gassaway committee clerk; who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Gottlieb J. Grammar was appointed messenger, and Mr. Henry Coulter door keeper, who qualified as such.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 10, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate having formed a house is ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have appointed the honourable William Spencer, President, and John N. Watkins chief clerk, and propose to sit, for the dispatch of public business, from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

On motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Winder and Hughlett be a committee to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that this house is organized for business, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to lay before them.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication, with sundry documents; which were read and ordered to be printed.

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

SATURDAY, December 11, 1819.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Maxcy. Richard W. Vest, Esq. appeared, qualified, and took his seat. The proceedings from Monday the sixth inclusive were read.