

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

the session; we proposed to sit for the dispatch of public business from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The President laid before the senate a report of the Trustees of the Frederick County academy which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Ezekiel F. Chambers appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the senate proceed on Monday next the 10th instant, to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the non acceptance of Mr. John Stricker.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That Messrs Quinton and Kent, wait on the Rev. Mr. Rafferty, and request him to attend in the senate chamber, every morning at 10 o'clock, during the session, to perform divine service.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter and strike out certain words in an act entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 5, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, to the election of a Senator of the United States, to fill the existing vacancy.

Which was read

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 6, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in your proposition to go into the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States on Friday next, at 12 o'clock.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. McKim from the committee to examine and report on the proceedings of the electors of the senate, delivers the following report, viz:

The committee appointed to examine the proceedings of the electors of the senate, beg leave to report, that they have examined the returns of the electors of the senate, who met at the city of Annapolis on Monday the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and find that the following gentlemen are duly elected senators, viz: John Stephen, Isaac M. Kim, John Stricker, Robert W. Bowie, Joshua Cockey, William Price, Daniel Kent, John Wootton, Joseph Brownley, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Robert Orrell, William R. Stuart, Solomon Dickinson, William C. Miller and William Quinton.

By order,

THOS. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, An act to change the name of William Vans Murray Robertson to that of William Vans Murray, severally passed by the house Dec. 6 1821; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to report rules and regulations for the government of the senate, delivers the following report, viz:

The committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, beg leave to submit the following report:

Rule 1st. The President shall take the chair, at the hour of meeting.

2nd. Every member shall take his seat, when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.

3rd. The names of the Senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, any absent 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 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.