

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

present time to the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty seven. Given under my hand and the seal of this state, this _____ day of _____ eighteen hundred and twenty one.

By order,
Which was read, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:
BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go immediately into the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. No additional nomination has been made by this house. Messrs Chambers and Bowie have been appointed to join the gentlemen named on your part in counting the ballots.

By order,
THOS ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The report of the committee appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of the senate, was read the second time and concurred in with the following amendments, viz:

- 1st. Strike out the word "two" in the 10th rule and insert "three"
- 2d. After the word "ea-t" in the same rule insert "between each reading."
- 3rd. Strike out the words "a second time" in the same rule
- 4th. Strike out the word "second" in the same rule and insert "third."
- 5th. At the end of the 13th rule, add, "except such as are otherwise provided for by the rules of the senate."

6th. At the end of the report add the following rule:

27th. Whenever any bill, resolution or order, report or other proposition, shall have been read through the second time without amendment, the president shall propound the question "shall this bill, resolution or order, report or other proposition, be passed to a third reading?" and if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read a third time agreeably to the rules of the senate; if in the negative, the bill, resolution, order or report or other proposition shall be considered as rejected; and if amendments have been made, the president shall put the question "shall the bill, &c. and amendment be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative, the bill shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time according to the rules of the senate.

The bill entitled, An act to change the name of William Vans Murray Robertson, to that of William Vans Murray, and the 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, were severally read the second and third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are disposed to concur in an arrangement to interchange services between the Reverend Mr. Rafferty, who is appointed to perform divine service in the senate chamber and the Reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,
THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that it was enclosed on the ballot box from the senate, that it contained ten votes, and on the ballot box from the house of delegates that it contained sixty seven votes. That on counting the ballots they found eighty votes all in favor of William Pinkney, Esq. and that the ballot box from the house of delegates contained seventy votes.

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

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DEC. 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Some irregularity having occurred in regard to the number of ballots found in the ballot-box in the late election of a senator of the United States, there being a difference between the number endorsed on the box, and the actual number given in, it is proposed by this house in order to obviate any difficulty that might hereafter occur upon the subject, that a new election be had. We therefore take the liberty to submit the matter to your consideration, and should you acquiesce in this proposal, we beg leave again to nominate William Pinkney, and to say that Messrs. Marriott and Jenifer are appointed on the part of this house to count the ballots and report the result. With your concurrence we will proceed immediately to the election.

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, Dec. 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message and concur in the propriety of proceeding to another ballot for a senator of the United States. We are prepared to do so immediately, and have appointed Messrs Chambers and Bowie to meet the gentlemen appointed by your house. No other candidate is nominated in the senate.

By order,

TH: ROGERS, Clk.

The senate accordingly proceeded to said election, and the committee appointed in conjunction with the committee from the house of delegates to count the ballots, retired, and after some time returned and reported that William Pinkney had an unanimous vote. Whereupon it is declared to