

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1822.

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

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Brownley, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Orrell presents a petition of Emanuel Vener, an alien, praying the passage of a law, securing to him the title to certain property; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrell, Miller and Dickinson.

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

THURSDAY, December 5, 1822.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 5, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, to the election of a senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of our illustrious fellow citizen William Pinkney.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Quinton offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1822.

*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,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. M'Kim offered the following message; which was read.

BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1822.

*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 U. States, on Friday next at 12 o'clock.

By order;

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message, as a substitute for the one offered by Mr. M'Kim.

BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have received your message proposing to go into the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The senate cannot perceive that any necessity exists for proceeding so speedily to an appointment so important in its consequences, and so interesting in its result, to the people of this state. Many members of this house are still absent from the seat of government, for whose opinions and feelings the senate entertain so high a regard, that they cannot, under existing circumstances, proceed so precipitately. The session of congress has but just commenced; no business of consequence can possibly occur in that body for some days, and no interest of this state, in the opinion of the senate, can at all be effected by a temporary delay of the appointment.

We feel ourselves therefore impelled, from a regard to the best interests of this state, as well as from every principle of respect for the absent members of this house; to reject your proposition.

Which was read,

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the message offered by Mr. M'Kim, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the question was put; Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the substitute: "For going into the appointment to-morrow, but would propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to the said appointment on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock." Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was then put on the insertion of Monday in the substitute instead of Tuesday, and determined in the negative.

On motion; the question was put on the insertion of Wednesday in the substitute; and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Kim moved that the message might lie upon the table; and the question was put, will the senate assent to the message as amended? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1822.

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

On motion of Mr. Bowie, Ordered, that the chief clerk to the senate, cause to be daily printed for each member of the senate, one copy of the votes and proceedings of this house.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1822.

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