

18 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

Mr. William Brogden, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, see the governor qualified.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his Excellency qualify in presence of both houses, by his subscribing the declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly. Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house of delegates, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that William Brogden, Esq; is unanimously elected and duly returned a delegate for Anne-Arundel county. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 14, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Mills has leave of absence until Monday week.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Wilmer:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AGREEABLE to the constitution and form of government, this house propose to proceed to the choice of the council to the governor at twelve o'clock, if agreeable to your honours, and have nominated Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Kent, to examine the ballot boxes. Daniel Carroll, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice, John Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, and Richard Sprigg, Esquires, and colonel Samuel Hanson, are proposed by this house to be balloted for.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

William Hemfley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his Excellency the governor to the general assembly, with sundry enclosures; which were read.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to ballot for a council to the governor at the time proposed by your house, and have appointed Upton Sheredine and William Hemfley, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are proposed in addition to those nominated by your house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and thereupon the house proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time they returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the following gentlemen were elected, viz: Daniel Carroll, James Brice, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Daniel Carroll, James Brice, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, be and are hereby declared to be the council to the governor.

Mr. Taylor has leave of absence until to-morrow week.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, to notify to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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