

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

insufficient to defray their necessary expences, and praying an additional allowance, endorsed;
" By the senate, November 25, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of
" delegates.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, at the hour five in your message by Messieurs Job and Bravard, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated in your message to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is put in nomination in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which were read.

The house having qualified agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution, proceeded to the choice of the council, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the following gentlemen were elected, viz. Charles Wallace, Aquila Paea, John Davidson, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Charles Wallace, Aquila Paea, John Davidson, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

A petition from Sarah Muir, of St. Mary's county, praying an act may pass, empowering her to sell a negro woman named Judy and her increase, which were willed her on certain conditions by Sarah Yates, late of the said county, deceased; was preferred and read.

A counter petition from Philip Hall, of Baltimore-town, to the petition of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier; was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on the said petition to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Wood, a languishing prisoner in Frederick county gaol, praying an act may pass for his immediate release; was preferred and read. ORDERED, That the said petition have a second reading on Friday the third of December next.

A petition from William Richardson, of Frederick county, executor of Thomas Richardson, deceased, praying an act may pass, empowering him or some other person to convey the lands mentioned to be sold by the last will and testament of the said deceased to the purchasers; was preferred and read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. John Scott and Mr. Harcastle.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

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

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

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

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

And a petition from doctor Edward Johnson, guardian of Jonathan Plowman, heir at law of Jonathan Plowman deceased, setting forth, that by an advertisement published in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, Robert Ballard, administrator de bonis non of the deceased, intends to apply to the next general assembly for an act to empower him to sell part of the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of his just debts, and praying that a law may pass for that purpose, endorsed; " By the senate, November 25, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Harris has leave of absence.

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

F R I D A Y, November 26, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Harris. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of Alexander Symmer was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to which was referred the petition of Sarah Piner, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts stated in said petition, and find, that the said