

your house. No person is named in this house in addition to the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,
Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the state of Maryland.

Mr. King has leave of absence.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 9, 1790.

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

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Carroll.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will sit during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid certain certificates of survey of lands formerly in Washington but now in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Reuben Meriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that the records of Anne-Arundel county, wherein a deed was recorded from Henry Howard to a certain James Howard, has been erased, and praying the said records may be amended, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Oldham, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Murray has leave of absence.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable John Eager Howard was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed John Henry, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Craik and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare an answer to the said message.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ringgold.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose at twelve o'clock to-day to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Chaille, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Parnham, to join the members who may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. John Davidson, William Hindman, James Ringgold, James Brice, Benjamin Harrison, John Kilty, Randolph Brandt Latimer, Robert Wright, Henry Ridgely, and James Shaw, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE concur with your message sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Seney and Mr. Tilghman to join the gentleman nominated therein for the purpose of notifying his excellency the governor of his appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Murray.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to establish the seat of justice of said county at Pig Point, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Denwood, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the judges of the court of appeals to continue certain causes now depending before them. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Craik, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Murray, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

John Henry 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, to see the governor qualified.