

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the trustee of the state, enclosing an account current of funded stock to the 1st of October, 1809, inclusive; also an account current of interest and principal received on the same stock to the same period; which were read.

Mr. Archibald Dorsey, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 6, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE Senate have formed a quorum, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in the same; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Boyle, were elected.

ORDERED, That this house sit this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 6, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

YOUR message of this morning we have received; a quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting appointed by us is, from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Archer, be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington and Mr. Calvert wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that this house, having met, are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 7, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Blakistone, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, Mr. Richard Grahame and Mr. Thomas Blake, delegates returned for Calvert county, Mr. Philip Stuart, Mr. Henry H. Chapman and Mr. Clement Dorsey, delegates returned for Charles county, Mr. Thomas Bayly, a delegate returned for Somerset county, Mr. Michael Lucas, Mr. Benjamin W. Lecompte, Mr. Edward Griffith and Mr. Solomon Frazier, delegates returned for Dorchester county, Mr. William Quinton and Mr. George Hayward, delegates returned for Worcester county, and Mr. Frederick Holbrook, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after having severally qualified in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor-general, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account to the 1st of November, 1809, and an estimate of the state debt to the same period; which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Archer and Mr. Seth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Henry G. S. Key, Louis C. Cassaway, Montgomery Denny, Thomas Murphey and Samuel Bradford, were elected.

ORDERED, That they be qualified.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections, and to report whether they have been made agreeably to the constitution and form of government; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Seth, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Frazier, were elected.

ORDERED, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Archer, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Prideaux and Mr. Holbrook, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.