

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 3

NEGATIVE

Mackall, Stanton, Gresham, Waller, J. Hall,	Maccubbin, Winder, Williams, Birkhead, Ward,	Job, E. Hall, Henry, Crawford,	B. Hall, Magruder, Ringgold, Norris,	Taylor, Kane, L. Hanson, Beatty,	Grant, Snull, Alexander, Bayly.
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AFFIRMATIVE

Stanton, Gresham, Waller, J. Hall,	H. Ridgely, Williamson, Freeland, Dahick,	Jobson, Dages, S. Hanson, Deye,	Qaynn, Chafe, Bruff, Chaffe,	Balls, Driver, Macklin,	Burges, Cramphin, Webster.
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The following message

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 8, 1779

May it please your honours,  
THIS day being set apart by our constitution and form of government for the choice of a governor, we beg leave to inform your honours, that we propose going immediately into a ballot, and have appointed Messieurs J. Hanson, Maccubbin, and Bruff, to join the members that may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. Thomas Sim Lee and colonel Edward Lloyd are proposed to be balloted for by this house.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. Bruff.  
Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the SENATE, November 8, 1779.

Gentlemen,  
WE agree to ballot for a governor immediately, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Up-ton Sheredine, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes. We have not any person to propose for governor in addition to the gentlemen named by your house.

By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The house then proceeded to the choice of the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike names, and after some time they return, and, upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was elected.

RESOLVED therefore, That Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; be and is hereby declared governor of Maryland.

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

TUESDAY, November 9, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

RESOLVED, That the hours of sitting during this session, for the dispatch of business, be from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till five. ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate acquainting them herewith. A message was accordingly prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Birkhead.

The following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 9, 1779.

May it please your honours,  
WE propose immediately going into the choice of counsellors by the joint ballot of both houses, and have appointed Messieurs Gresham, Key, and Burges, to join the members you may think proper to appoint for examining the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are proposed to be balloted for by this house; Mr. Jeremiah Towson Chase, Mr. Daniel Carroll, Mr. John Hopkins Stone, Mr. John Brice, Mr. James Brice, Mr. Benjamin Galloway, and Mr. Edward Lloyd.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Gresham and Mr. Cramphin.  
Mr. Rezin Hammond, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his seat in the house.

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

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