

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

Messieurs J. Hanson and Bruff, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 8, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS day being set apart by the constitution and form of government for the choice of a governor, we beg leave to inform your honours, that we propose immediately going into a ballot, and have appointed Messieurs J. Hanson, Macclubin, 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.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 8, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot for a governor immediately, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Upton 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 members of the senate were severally qualified in the presence of each other, for the choice of a governor, by taking the oath directed for that purpose by the form of government before Allen Quynn, Esq;

The senate proceeded to ballot for a governor, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed by this house to join the committee of the house of delegates to take the joint ballot of both houses, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; is duly elected governor of the state of Maryland.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 9, 1779.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Stevenson and Birkhead, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed for its sitting, during this session, for the dispatch of business, from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till five.

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

Messieurs Gresham and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president 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 Burgess, 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 Townley Chase, Mr. Daniel Carroll, Mr. John Hoskins Stone, Mr. John Brice, Mr. James Brice, Mr. Benjamin Galloway, and Mr. Edward Lloyd.

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

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot immediately for a council to the governor, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes. We have no person to propose in addition to the list transmitted.

By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The senate proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Hoskins Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase,