

Chafe, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, and John Brice, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chafe, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, and John Brice, Esquires, are duly elected members of the council to the governor.

ORDERED, That the president of the senate be requested to join the speaker of the house of delegates in a letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; notifying to him, that he is appointed governor of the state of Maryland, and desiring him to take upon himself the execution of his office.

Messieurs Key and Williams, 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 that joint letters be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the governor and to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election, and that they be requested to attend and qualify as soon as they conveniently can.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

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

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The several letters and resolves of congress, communicated to the senate by his Excellency the governor, were sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate having previously qualified before Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq; proceeded to the election of a senator, in the room of Samuel Wilson, Esq; resigned, and William Hemsley, Esq; was unanimously elected by ballot.

Mr. President was directed to inform Mr. Hemsley of his appointment, and request his attendance.

The petitions of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 10, 1779.

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

The memorial of Thomas Brooke Hodgkin was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Paca, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The petition of the magistrates of Cecil county was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

THE public conduct and administration of our late governor having been such, as entitles him in our opinion to the thanks of the general assembly, we propose a joint address of thanks from both houses, and if you approve the measure, shall appoint a committee to join a committee from your house to draw up the address.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

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