

Paca, Esquires, presuming that no objection founded in our constitution can be alleged against their eligibility.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Messieurs Chase and M^cMechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following extract from the proceedings of the house of delegates.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 31, 1780.

The question was put, Whether gentlemen who were balloted out last session of assembly, can now be put in nomination as delegates to congress? Carried in the negative.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 31, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

The resolves or votes of your house cannot be admitted as any rule for the proceeding in this. We are of opinion that the gentlemen proposed by us are eligible as delegates to congress by our constitution.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for two delegates to congress; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee from the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Henry and Stephen West, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Henry and Stephen West, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to congress.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Deye and Harrison, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 29, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 31, 1780: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The petitions of sundry inhabitants praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of Henry Stevenson, senior, of Baltimore county, praying a compensation for a horse disabled in the public service, and the petition of the messenger to the governor and council, praying an augmentation of his salary, were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 1, 1780.

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

Several letters from our delegates in congress, enclosing a letter from the minister of France, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Answers to the letters from the delegates in congress and minister of France, were prepared, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

ORDERED, That the president of the senate join the speaker of the house of delegates in transmitting the said answers to the delegates in congress and the minister plenipotentiary of France, by express.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, April 3, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Joseph Sim, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read. Thomas Stone, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petitions of sundry inhabitants, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of Benjamin Cawood, collector of the assessment in Charles county, praying a further time to complete