

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 11, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Thomas Stone, Esq; appeared in the senate, and qualified, by taking the oath prescribed by the 28th article of the constitution.

Sundry letters from the president of congress, with several enclosures; also a letter from major-general Greene, with a requisition for supplies for the southern army; were communicated to the senate by his Excellency the governor, read, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 13, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. An address from the merchants of Baltimore-town, with a petition from Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Bayly and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

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 Mr. Craufurd, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Bayly, to join the members that may be appointed by your honours to examine the ballot boxes. No other gentleman is named in this house to be balloted for but the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esq;

F. GREEN, clk.

By order,

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house agree to go into a ballot for the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed William Hindman and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to join the members proposed by your house in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentleman is named to be balloted for by this house but Thomas Sim Lee, Esq;

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The members of the senate were severally qualified in the presence of each other for the choice of a governor and council, 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, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house to join the committee of the other house 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; was unanimously elected. 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 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine the ballot boxes, have reported, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was unanimously elected governor of this state. We think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Sulivane and T. Gantt, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

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