

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 5

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Cadwalader and Mr. Sulivane, to join Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; for the purpose of notifying to the governor his appointment.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the senate request their attendance to see the governor qualified.

The house of delegates attended, and his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was qualified in the presence of both houses, by taking the oath and subscribing the declaration directed by the form of government, and by taking the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 14, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; has leave of absence.

A letter from his Excellency the governor, with several enclosures, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemfley, Esq;

Messieurs M'Mechen and Wilmer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AGREEABLE to the constitution and form of government, this house propose to proceed to the choice of the council to the governor at twelve o'clock, if agreeable to your honours, and have nominated Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Kent, to examine the ballot boxes. Daniel Carroll, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice, John Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, and Richard Sprigg, Esquires, and colonel Samuel Hanson, are proposed by this house to be balloted for.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to ballot for a council to the governor at the time proposed by your house, and have appointed Upton Sheredine and William Hemfley, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are proposed in addition to those nominated by your house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a council to the governor, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the other house, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Daniel Carroll, James Brice, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Daniel Carroll, James Brice, Jeremiah Townly Chase, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, are duly elected counsellors to the governor.

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 Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, to notify to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Alexander and Hungerford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

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