

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

MONDAY, November 12, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 13, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Thomas Stone, Esq; appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 15, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Matthew Tilghman, Esq; appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 16, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Robert Goldsborough, Esq; appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 17, 1781.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. A sufficient number of members to proceed to business being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Nicholas Worthington, Esq; one of the justices of the peace, by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion.

The senate then proceeded to the choice of a president, when the honourable George Plater, Esq; was elected by ballot.

Mr. James Maccubbin was appointed clerk, and qualified as such, by taking the oaths required by law.

Mr. William Tuck was appointed messenger, and Mr. Jonathan Parker door-keeper, who qualified as such, by taking the oaths required by law.

ORDERED, That the clerk call on the chancellor for the proceedings of the electors of the senate, and lay them before this house.

On motion, Matthew Tilghman and Thomas Stone, Esquires, were appointed a committee to draught a set of rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 19, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Messieurs M'Machen and Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

FOR the dispatch of public business, this house hath appointed to sit, during this session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon:

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

Messieurs B. T. B. Worthington and Lloyd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE unexpected and extreme severity of the weather prevented a meeting of this house in time to elect a governor or council on the days appointed by the constitution. We propose to proceed