

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 11

The senate proceeded to ballot for four delegates to congress. 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 the honourable John Hanson, Daniel Carroll, Samuel Chase, and Turbutt Wright, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the above gentlemen are duly elected delegates to congress.

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

### T H U R S D A Y, November 29, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Mills and Maynadier, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

**T**HIS house propose, that a joint letter be wrote by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointment.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, and the president requested to join the speaker of the house of delegates in informing the delegates of congress of their appointment.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the conferees on the sale of the Nottingham works, brings in and delivers to the president the following report :

At a conference of the two houses, WERE PRESENT,

The honourable MATTHEW TILGHMAN, CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, and BENEDICT EDWARD HALL, Esquires, of the senate,

SAMUEL CHASE, JOHN HALL, and MICHAEL J. STONE, Esquires, of the house of delegates.

The honourable MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Esq; in the chair.

**Y**OUR conferees, having taken into consideration the subject matter of the conference, are of opinion, that the commissioners for the sale of British property be directed to lay out the landed property of the iron works, late belonging to James Russell and company, into small farms or parcels of land, and sell the same, and the remaining part of the property belonging to the said works, in such manner as in their opinions will be most productive on the sale, reserving to the forges as much of the Long Calm and land as may be necessary to carry on the said forges, and laying out the residue of the stream into as many mill seats as may be, with a proper quantity of land on each side of the water ; and that an act for the purpose be passed as speedily as possible.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

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

### F R I D A Y, November 30, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, Esq; appeared, and after qualifying, by taking the oaths directed by law and the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

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

### S A T U R D A Y, December 1, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The petition of Jane Roberts, widow, and Thomas Roberts, the eldest son of John Roberts, late of Philadelphia county, miller, praying that the estate in Maryland of John Roberts, who was executed in Pennsylvania for joining the enemy, might not be forfeited ; the petition of Stephen Steward and son, praying a satisfaction for sums of money lent the state, also money to carry on the building of a galley for the state ; and the petition of Luke Marbury, colonel of militia, setting forth, that while in actual service at German town, in 1777, he was taken prisoner, and remained in captivity for three years, praying the state would discharge the debts he was obliged to contract for his maintainance ; were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, Esq;

A petition