

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Bond, to join such members of your house as you may please to nominate to examine the ballot boxes for the choice of a council; and Messieurs John Hoskins Stone, Jeremiah Townly Chase, Gabriel Duvall, Edward Giles, James Brice, Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Nathaniel Ramsay, Samuel Turbutt Wright, John Hanson, and Joshua Seney, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have appointed John Smith and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs Quynn and Wheeler to examine the ballot boxes. We have no gentleman to propose in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for counsellors; 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 Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice, and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice, and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, are duly elected counsellors to the governor.

Messieurs Stull and Courts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

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

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the mode proposed in your message by Messieurs Stull and Courts, of informing the gentlemen chosen counsellors of their appointment.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 18, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 19, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Hindman and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 19, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and "will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 20, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Hindman and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the
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