

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
 WE think the election of the governor ought to be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation; if you concur in opinion, we would wish that proclamation issue for that purpose to the several sheriffs, to be by them published, by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county on this day, and by the other sheriffs on Saturday the 14th day of December next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have also approved the address of thanks to the late governor, and agree that the same be presented to him by a member of each house, and have nominated Mr. Chase to join the gentleman appointed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

We have appointed the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; to join the gentleman nominated by you in presenting the address to the late governor; and do agree to the mode of notifying the election of the governor, proposed in your message by Messieurs Kent and Edwards.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the honourable William Paca, Esq; is now attending in the senate, to be qualified as governor.

The speaker of the house of delegates, attended by the members, appeared in the senate room, and the several oaths required by the form of government, and the oath of office prescribed by act of assembly, were administered by the honourable the president of the senate to the honourable William Paca, Esq; who repeated and subscribed the same, and a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, in the presence of the members of both houses.

John Henry, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the 28th article of the form of government, took his seat.

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

SATURDAY, November 23, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the 28th article of the form of government, took his seat.

Messieurs M'Mechen and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Gray (hatter), a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 23, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

An address from the governors and visitors of Washington college, enclosing a letter to and from general Washington, and a list of subscriptions to the said college, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Kirkman and Stevens, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 23, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

MONDAY, November 25, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The honourable the president communicates to the senate the following answer from the late governor to the address of the general assembly.

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