

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have appointed Richard Barnes, Esq; to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs Quynn and Harris, to notify to William Paca, Esq; that he is unanimously elected governor of this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Messieurs M'Mechen and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 20, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 20, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's parish, in Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 17, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis Rochester, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 19, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale, executed by James Raley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 17, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

ORDERED, That John Smith and James M'Henry, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the honourable William Paca, Esquire, is now attending in the senate to qualify 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 to the honourable William Paca, Esquire, who repeated and subscribed the same, and a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, in presence of the members of both houses.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 24, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; appeared in the senate, and qualified as directed by the 28th article of the form of government, by taking the oath of support and fidelity to this state, and the oath prescribed before the election of members of the council.

The senate proceeded to the election of two members in the room of the honourable Matthew Tilghman and Robert Goldsborough, Esquires, who have resigned, and the senate being assured that Robert Goldsborough, Esq; would give his attendance whenever his health would permit, after qualifying in the mode directed by the constitution, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that John Cadwalader and Robert Goldsborough, Esquires, have a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Cadwalader and Robert Goldsborough, Esquires, are duly elected members of the senate.

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