

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for its fitting this session for the dispatch of public-business.

We propose at twelve o'clock this day to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Fraizer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Oglevee, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Samuel Turbutt Wright, major John Davidson, Mr. John Brice, Mr. Aquila Paca, and Mr. John Hoskins Stone, are put in the nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from doctor Edward Johnson, respecting the administration de bonis non of Jonathan Plowman's estate, deceased, by Robert Ballard; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the grand jurors of the general court upon the western shore, for May term 1784, praying for an addition to their present allowance; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the petition of the grand jurors, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, at the hour fixed in your message by Messieurs Job and Bravard, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated in your message to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is put in nomination in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a council; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson, John Hoskins Stone, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, are duly elected members of the council.

Messieurs Scott and Hardcastle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

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

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the petition of Edward Johnson, sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

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

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

X The president lays before the senate a letter from Robert Goldsborough, Esq; declining to accept his appointment in the senate.

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

F R I D A Y, November 26, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Maryland and Virginia, respecting the opening the river Patowmack; a petition from Henry Dickinson, praying to be relieved from the pains and penalties inflicted by the act of assembly, made in the year 1777, respecting marriages; a petition from Richard Spencer, respecting the opening of a certain road to Rock-Hall; a petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying that an act may pass to make an addition to George-town; a memorial of sundry subscribers, being visitors and governors of Washington college, respecting a permanent revenue for the salaries of a professor and tutors; a petition from Amos Garrett, praying an act may pass to confirm his title in the tract of land called Hazard enlarged; a petition from sundry inhabitants of the presbyterian society of George-town, praying an act to pass enabling them to exchange a certain lot of ground for other ground in said town; and a petition from Benjamin Benny, Hannah Benny, Anthony Richardson, Rebecca Richardson, and Mary Price, respecting their right to a tract of land called Oldfield's Enclosure; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

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