

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

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Mr. Ramsfey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message :
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 THE honourable William Smallwood, Esq; being elected governor, we think proper that he should be made acquainted therewith in the usual form, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates.

By order, W HARWOOD, clk.
 The following messages were prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE shall be ready to proceed to the election of a council to the governor at the time fixed by your message by Mr. Bracco, and have appointed Samuel Hughes and William Perry, Esquires, to join the members who may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE concur with your message by Mr. Ramsfey, that the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates write a joint letter to the honourable William Smallwood, informing him that he is elected governor of this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

A letter from Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Thomas Stone, and Samuel Chase, Esquires, commissioners appointed to meet the commissioners from Virginia, to his excellency the governor, respecting the jurisdiction of that part of Chesapeake bay within the limits of Virginia, and of the rivers Patowmack and Pocomoke, and the compact entered into by the commissioners from Maryland and Virginia; and also a letter from the commissioners of both states, to his excellency John Dickinson, Esq; president of the state of Pennsylvania, respecting the clearing and extending the navigation of Patowmack river; were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 18, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a letter from the late governor, enclosing letters passed between him and the intendant of the revenue, respecting money being advanced to the agent; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 THE following gentlemen, viz. James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Jeremiah Townley Chase, John Kilty, major John Davidson, Gabriel Duvall, Charles Wallace, Aquila Pace, and Stephen West, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council. Mr. Quynn, Mr. R. Bowie, and Mr. Fraizer, are appointed to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen named in your message of yesterday by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was prepared in answer to the above, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE are ready to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. No gentleman is nominated in addition to those named in your message by Mr. De Butts.

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 Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall, John Kilty, and Samuel T. Wright, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall, John Kilty, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, are duly elected members of the council.

Mr. Adams, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

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.

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