

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 5

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose immediately to go into a joint ballot of both houses for the election of delegates to represent this state in congress the ensuing year.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into a joint ballot of both houses to exclude from the present delegation in congress two members, and immediately after into the appointment of delegates for the ensuing year. William Perry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, are appointed to join the gentlemen to be nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of two members of congress from the present nomination, and have appointed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Fitzhugh, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Henry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, having signified their desire of not being in the nomination for the ensuing delegation to congress, the senate proceeded to the exclusion of two members from the present delegation in congress. 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 John Henry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Henry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, are duly excluded from the present delegation in congress.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE following gentlemen are nominated by this house as delegates to congress, to wit: Nathaniel Ramsey, William Harrison, William Matthews, James Lloyd, Uriah Forrest, David Ross, William Hindman, James Carroll and Daniel Carroll, Esquires; and we have appointed Mr. Digges, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Harwood, to examine the ballot boxes with such members as shall be nominated by your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of five delegates to represent this state in congress. 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 William Harrison, William Hindman, Uriah Forrest, David Ross and Nathaniel Ramsey, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Harrison, William Hindman, Uriah Forrest, David Ross and Nathaniel Ramsey, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to represent this state in congress.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, December 4, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Thomas Stone, Esquire, who is indisposed. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 5, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Thomas Stone, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday and yesterday were read.

Mr. Henry, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Willson, of Saint Mary's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 4, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the orphans court of Charles county be authorized and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of James Taylor, a maimed militia soldier not heretofore provided for by law, for the lawful provision allowed to maimed soldiers, to commence from the first day of October, 1786.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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