

The senate met.

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

BY THE SENATE, MAY 3, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for a deputy to attend the convention proposed to be held at Philadelphia in the room of Thomas Stone, Esquire. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to the gentlemen proposed by your house; and we have appointed Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Robert Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 3, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during the November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges and the usual rates for ferriages.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate proceeded to the election of a deputy to meet the convention in Philadelphia in the room of Thomas Stone, Esquire, who has declined to accept his appointment. 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 Gabriel Duvall and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, had an equal number of votes.

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

BY THE SENATE, MAY 3, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

DANIEL of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, appearing on the report of the committee to have an equal number of votes, we propose to go into an immediate ballot for one of those two gentlemen, and have appointed the same gentlemen of this house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 3, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are ready to go into an immediate ballot as you propose, but we do not think we are confined to make choice of one of the two gentlemen who had an equal number at the last ballot. The same gentlemen we before appointed are again nominated to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The senate then proceeded to the election of one of the two gentlemen who had an equal number of votes at the last ballot. 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 Gabriel Duvall, Esquire, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Gabriel Duvall, Esquire, is duly elected a deputy to meet the convention at Philadelphia.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 4, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Peacock, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 4, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 4, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower William Berry Warman, a minor, administrator with the will annexed, and residuary legatee, of William Berry, deceased, to sell the lands therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert "Provided nevertheless, That the said William Berry Warman, before such sale as aforesaid, enter into bond with such security as shall be approved by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, with a condition to apply and appropriate so much of the money arising from such sale as may be necessary to pay and discharge the just debts due