

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787.

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The senate having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor. 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 Smallwood, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, is duly elected governor of this state.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine the ballot-boxes, having reported that William Smallwood, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor of this state, we think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Daniel Carroll, Esquire, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Craufurd to join the gentleman mentioned in your message, for the purpose of notifying to William Smallwood, Esquire, his appointment as governor of Maryland.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at twelve o'clock to-morrow, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Richard Miller and Mr. Duvall, to join the members that may be nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. James Brice, John Davidson, John Kilty, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Alexander Fraizer, Benjamin Harrison, James Ringgold and Erasmus Gantt, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon for the dispatch of public business during this session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

ORDERED, That George Galé and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, inform the speaker and house of delegates, that the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate to qualify as governor, and request their attendance for that purpose.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, qualified as governor before the honourable George Plater, Esquire, president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to elect a council to the governor, as proposed in your message of this day by Mr. Duvall, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to examine the ballot-boxes. No persons have been added by this house to the list of gentlemen nominated by your's. The hours of sitting for the dispatch of public business, mentioned in your message by Dr. Parnham, meet the approbation of this house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to ballot to-morrow, at one o'clock, for a person to be commissioned by the governor, on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates, as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, in the room of Thomas Gassaway, deceased, and have appointed Mr. Thomas and Mr. Dent, to join such members of your house as you may think proper, to examine the ballot-boxes. Mr. John Gassaway and Mr. Thomas Johnson, jun. are proposed by this house to be ballotted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot for a register of wills for Anne-Arundel county at the hour appointed in your message by Mr. Grahame. Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, is nominated by this house to join the gentlemen