

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787.

gentlemen of your house, in examining the ballot-boxes. No person is named in addition to those you have proposed.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.  
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 23, 1787.

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

The senate having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the 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 Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

The president lays before the senate a letter from the board of treasury, enclosing an ordinance of congress of the 7th of May, 1787, for the settlement of continental accounts; a letter from the secretary of congress, with a state of the representation in congress for the months of April, May and June, with an act of the 3d of May, repealing the requisition of the 21st of October last, with an ordinance of congress of the 7th of May, 1787, and with the journals of congress from the first Monday in November to the 10th of May, 1787; a letter from John Jay, Esquire, enclosing extracts of letters from the honourable John Adams; a letter from the secretary of congress, pressing the immediate attendance of the delegates to congress; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a copy of the treaty with the emperor of Morocco; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing an ordinance of congress for the government of the territory of the United States north-west of the Ohio, and a resolve of congress, that all officers who may be entitled to pensions in pursuance of the acts of congress, shall, previous to the receipt of the same, deposit a certificate from the commissioner of army accounts, that no balance is due from the claimant to the United States; a letter from the board of treasury respecting the advance to captain Woods for the Indian chief; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a resolve of congress respecting the liquidation of claims against the United States; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a state of the representation for July 1787; a letter from the president of congress, pressing a representation in congress; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a state of the representation in congress for August, 1787; a letter from the secretary of congress, with a state of the representation in congress for September, 1787, and the journals of congress from the 10th of May to the 25th of September, 1787; a letter from John Jay, Esquire, enclosing an act of congress, that no consuls of any nation are entitled to exemption for imposts and duties on merchandises; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing resolutions of congress of the 3d, 11th and 13th, of October; and a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a report of the federal convention; which were severally read, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

The senate proceeded to the election of a person to be commissioned as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county. The ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the gentlemen appointed by the senate to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Gassaway had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Gassaway be recommended by the senate to be commissioned by the governor as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 24, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing an act of the late federal convention; which were read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Hall and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, be a committee to take the same into consideration, and report thereon.

Mr. Craufurd, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

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

Mr. Chapman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the house of delegates, November 24, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

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