

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 11, 1788.

On the second reading of the report on the petitions of Job Garretson and Robert Long, **RESOLVED**, That the executions issued against the said Job Garretson and Robert Long on their bonds in the treasury for confiscated property, returnable to October term, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, be and they are hereby set aside, (they paying the costs thereon) and that no further process issue on their said bonds respectively, until the chancellor shall have decreed on their respective bills now depending before him.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 11, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at one o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Dent, Mr. Fraizer and Mr. Dorsey, to join the members who may be appointed by your house, to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. James Brice, major John Davidson, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Kilty, William Hindman, Benjamin Harison, Josias Carvill Hall, and John Grahame, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 11, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot at the hour mentioned in your message by Mr. Polk, for the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed William Perry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by 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 examination of the ballots returned and reported, that James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias Carvill Hall, and John Kilty, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias Carvill Hall, and John Kilty, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 12, 1788.

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

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, according to the order of the day proceeded to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the declining to accept of Thomas Johnson, Esquire. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable James Carroll, Esquire, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable James Carroll, Esquire, is duly elected a senator.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Dent, Mr. Seney and Mr. Faw, to be of the joint committee with three members to be named by your honours, to hear and determine on such excuses as may be made to them by those members of the last general assembly who have not been excused for absenting themselves during the last session of assembly, and of those members of this general assembly who have absented themselves, or who may hereafter absent themselves, without leave, during this session, according to an act, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read.

The senate proceeded to the election of a committee, according to the act, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable William Perry, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Perry, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, are duly elected a committee according to the said act.

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

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