BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1788.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed not to pay to the continental loan officer any further sum or sums of money on account of this state, until the further order of the general assembly.

By order,　　　　　　　　　　　　　　W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house accede to your proposition by Samuel Hughes, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Dent, to join such members as you may name to examine the ballot boxes. Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and John Eager Howard, Esquires, are put in nomination to be balloted for.

By order,　　　　　　　　　　　　　　W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of governor at the hour appointed, and have nominated Peregrine Tilghman and James Carroll, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine 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 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 John Eager Howard, Esquire, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, is duly elected governor of this state.

The resolution respecting Job Garretson and Robert Long, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add, "Provided always, that the said Job Garretson and Robert Long prosecute their suits with all diligence, and bring the same to final decree, or other end thereof, on or before the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, after which execution shall and may issue in the same manner as if this resolve had not been made."

The president lays before the senate a petition from William Mackey Tennant and Francis Baker, praying that a law may pass to cure a defect in the last will and testament of colonel Peter Bayard, late of Cæcil county; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above resolution, was sent by James Carroll, Esquire.

The resolution directing the treasurer not to pay any further sums of money to the continental loan officer, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

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

SATURDAY, November 22, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 24, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except John Hall and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, and there not being a sufficient number to proceed on business, the members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 25, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable John Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form

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