

of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion. The proceedings from Saturday to this day were read.

The president lays before the senate the following resignation:

S I R,

THE severe periodical paroxisms of gout at this season; and business of a private nature, prevent my giving that attendance in the senate which it is my duty to do. I am therefore induced to resign the seat I have the honour to hold in your honourable body; and have, agreeable to the rule of the senate, affixed hereto my seal. Present me, Sir, most respectfully, to your honourable members; and believe me to be; with the most perfect regard and esteem,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD LLOYD. (Seal.)

Annapolis, November 19, 1788.

The honourable George Plater, Esq; president of the senate, Annapolis. Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE; NOVEMBER 27, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house being informed that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, is now in this city, propose that a member of the senate join such members as may be appointed by your house, to request the attendance of the governor elect in the senate room, to qualify agreeably to law. We have appointed James Carroll, Esquire, to join such members as may be appointed by your house for the purpose above mentioned.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Scott, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Harford county court, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Mercer, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house accede to your proposition in your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Murray to join the honourable member of your house, to request the attendance of the governor elect to qualify in the senate room agreeably to the constitution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Craufurd, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ignatius Abell, inspector at Leonard-town warehouse, Saint-Mary's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1788: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cecil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hellen, inspectors of Baltimore-town warehouse, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution,

By