

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1788.  
 Whereas it appears that the claims against the confiscated property of Robert Christie amount to a considerable sum more than the net proceeds thereof, many of which claims are not finally decided on, but remain with the auditor for farther investigation: And whereas it is unreasonable that those whose claims have been legally passed should receive no satisfaction until such doubtful claims are adjusted; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue certificates to those whose claims have been duly admitted, for such proportion thereof as they would respectively be entitled to receive if all the claims exhibited against the said Christie's estate, and now depending before the auditor, were allowed.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
 Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.  
 The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That John Henry and George Gale, Esquires, inform the house of delegates, that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, qualified as governor before the 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 bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Harford county court, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

On motion, ORDERED, That the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Edward Lloyd, Esquire, be filled up on to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, November 28, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.  
 The senate, according to the order of the day, after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honourable Edward Lloyd, Esquire. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, was unanimously elected; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, is duly elected a senator.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, upon the subject of electing magistrates, which was read.  
 The resolution respecting Robert Christie's estate, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ignatius Abell, inspector at Leonard-town warehouse, Saint-Mary's county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hellen, inspectors of Baltimore-town warehouse, were read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cæcil county, and the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Wolf, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

SATURDAY, November 29, 1788.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except James Carroll, Esquire. William Perry, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 1, 1788.

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

Mr. Dorsey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 27, 1788: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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