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Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

On motion, Samuel Hughes, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Robert Long, praying to be discharged from Baltimore county gaol; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1788.

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

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the creditors of Anthony Stewart, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1788." Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

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

Mr. Matthews, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of Augustine parish, in Cecil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1788." Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
THIS day being fixed for the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, we propose to proceed on the appointment at twelve o'clock. The following gentlemen, to wit, the honourable John Henry, George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Murray, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with such members of your house as your honours may appoint.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read. The following message was prepared, agreed to, and with the petition of Robert Long, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,
WE agree to proceed to the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States at the hour mentioned in your message, and have appointed William Perry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by you to examine the ballot boxes.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. 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 examining the ballots returned and reported, that the honourable John Henry, Esquire, had forty-one votes, the honourable George Gale, Esquire, had forty-one votes, the honourable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, had forty-one votes, and the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, had forty votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that neither of the gentlemen in nomination had a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature, according to the resolution directing the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

The president lays before the senate a representation from the visitors and governors of Washington college, with an account of their proceedings and management of the estate and monies committed to their trust; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
AS it appears by the report of the committee appointed to examine the ballot boxes, that none of the gentlemen in nomination as senators to the new federal government, have a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature, we propose to go into a new ballot immediately. The same gentlemen are appointed by this house to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with those who may be nominated by your honours for that purpose.

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.