

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it would facilitate the election of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, if one senator only was voted for at a time; we therefore propose, that the two houses immediately go into a joint ballot for a senator for the western shore, and on such senator's election, that the legislature proceed in like manner to choose a senator for the eastern shore.

The same gentlemen are appointed by this house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Jarrett, 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 house cannot accede to the proposition contained in your message by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, but are desirous of proceeding to the election of senators immediately in the manner pointed out by the resolution of both houses.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed in the manner proposed in your message by Mr. Jarrett.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate again 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-two votes, that the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, had forty-one votes, that the honourable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, had forty-one votes, and that the honourable George Gale, Esquire, had forty votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Henry, Esquire, is duly elected a senator for the eastern shore to represent this state in the senate of the United States, by having a majority of all the attending members in the legislature, according to the resolution directing the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that neither of the other gentlemen in nomination had a majority of votes, according to the said resolution.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 10, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Craufurd, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of the other senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and have appointed the same gentlemen to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the members to be appointed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

RESOLVED, That proceedings against Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, shall be suspended until the further orders of the general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to issue unto Francis Clements a new certificate for the sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings and three-pence, in lieu of the one lost, and of the same tenor and date, bearing interest from the second day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, upon bond, with sufficient security, being given to indemnify this state, in case the said certificate so alleged to have been lost shall have been paid, or shall hereafter be presented for payment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight pounds of tobacco were loaned the state by Thomas Hanson Marshall in the year 1780, for which he obtained from the agent a receipt, which appears to have been lost or mislaid before any application was made to the treasurer for a certificate for the said tobacco; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed, on application by the said Marshall, to issue

a certificate