

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1790.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president in the room of the honourable John Smith, Esquire, who resigned. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that George Plater, Esquire, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 8, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to compose a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and the election of a governor, and have appointed William Perry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, is proposed by this house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 8, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are ready to proceed to the choice of a governor, and have appointed Mr. Carnan, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Smith, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your house. No person is named in this house in addition to the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballot box being 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 examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that the honourable John Eager Howard is unanimously elected; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 9, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of the senate from November 1st to this day were read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will sit during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and having been qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, took his seat.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable John Eager Howard was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed John Henry, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose at twelve o'clock to-day to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Chaille, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Parnham, to join the members who may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. John Davidson, William Hindman, James Ringgold, James Brice, Benjamin Harrison, John Kilty, Randolph Brandt Latimer, Robert Wright, Henry Ridgely, and James Shaw, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE concur with your message sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Seney and Mr. Tilghman to join the gentleman nominated therein for the purpose of notifying his excellency the governor of his appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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