

The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That John Henry and Charles Carroll, Esquires, inform the house of delegates the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room, to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

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 also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a council to the governor at the hour appointed in your message by Mr. Ringgold, and have appointed William Hemsley and James Carroll, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is nominated by this house, in addition to the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Nicholas Hammond, 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 oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, took his seat.

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor. 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 examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Davidson, William Hindman, and John Kilty, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Davidson, William Hindman, and John Kilty, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

Mr. Craik, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals to continue certain causes now depending before them, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1790: Read the 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. Kerr, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market at Easton, in Talbot county, and for the regulation of the said market, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 6, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 8, 1790: 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.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals to continue certain causes now depending before them, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the following amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

Amendments proposed. In the third line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "such," and at the end of the said clause add the following words: "which have been removed to the court of appeals on bills of exception, special verdict, or where special errors have been assigned; but not such cases as they shall have reason to believe were removed to the said court for delay only."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 10, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Daniel Carroll, 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 oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Pernham, and Mr. Seney, to be of the committee, with three members to be named by your honours, to hear and determine on such excuses as may be offered to them by those members of the last general assembly who have not been excused for absenting themselves during the last session of assembly, and of those members of this general assembly who have absented themselves, or who may hereafter absent themselves without leave during this session,