

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SENATE  
OF THE  
STATE of MARYLAND.

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NOVEMBER SESSION, 1791.

Being the FIRST SESSION of the FOURTH SENATE.

ON Monday the seventh day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly, appeared in the senate,

The honourable { WILLIAM TILGHMAN,  
JOHN HALL,  
WILLIAM PERRY,  
WILLIAM HINDMAN,  
GEORGE DENT,  
EDWARD LLOYD,  
CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton,  
BRICE THOMAS BEALE WORTHINGTON, } Esquires.

Who adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 8, 1791.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire, who adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 9, 1791.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other 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 their belief in the christian religion, and also by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that William Smallwood, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that William Smallwood, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

Mr. Henry Ridgely was appointed clerk, and qualified by taking the oaths of fidelity and support to this state, the oath of office, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking the oath to support the government of the United States.

William Tuck was appointed messenger, and Edward Roberts door-keeper. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

The following message was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Tilghman, Esquire.

By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed on the business of the session.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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