

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

Mr. John Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at the several warehouses in said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 12, 1791: 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.

The bill to remedy the defects of sheriffs bonds taken in certain cases, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of taking sheriffs bonds, and to provide for defects which have arisen therein since the revolution; and William Tilghman, John Hall and George Dent, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

William Tilghman, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns til Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 14, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The president communicates to the senate a memorial from certain citizens of the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, respecting the emissions of paper money issued by the state of Maryland in the years 1766, 1769 and 1773; and a letter from the governor, enclosing letters from Messieurs Vansphorist and their agent, and a letter from Samuel Sterett respecting certain co-partnership debts; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by George Dent, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed to the election of a governor at one o'clock, and have appointed Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Clagett, to join the members appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. George Plater, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 14, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Mills, son of John, of the said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 14, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

IN answer to your message by Mr. Craik, we agree to proceed to the election of a governor at one o'clock, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by the senate in addition to George Plater, Esquire.

By order, H. RIDGELY, 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 George Plater is unanimously elected. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, notifying his having accepted the appointment of chief judge of the general court. Whereupon, ORDERED, That the vacancy occasioned in the senate thereby, be filled up on to-morrow.

Mr. Ridgel, of Wm. from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the vestry of St. James's parish, in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution: