

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be produced, and liquidate the depreciation on the pay of James Carvin, late a soldier in the fourth Maryland regiment, and grant him, or his legal representative or representatives, a certificate for what may appear to be justly due.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses, having reported that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor; and the same having been notified to him by the joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, we wish him to be qualified this day, and have appointed Edward Lloyd, Esquire, to join any members of your house, to request his attendance in the senate room for that purpose.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The president communicates to the senate a representation by the commissioner of loans, and an address from the trustee of this state, together with sundry references; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Richard Harwood, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Seney, 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,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Seney, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Duvall, to join the gentleman appointed by your honours, to wait on the governor elect; and request his attendance in the senate room, to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room; ORDERED, That William Perry and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, inform the house of delegates the honourable George Plater, 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 George Plater, 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 by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable James M'Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Richard Harwood, Esquire, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at one o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Hopewell, to join the members who may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. Messieurs Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Kilty, Benjamin Harrison, Henry Ridgely, James Thomas, James Brice, Henry Maynadier, John Davidson, James Hindman, Thomas Jenings, James Steuart and John Holkin Stone, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a council to the governor at the hour appointed in your message by Mr. Ridgely, and have appointed James M'Henry and Brice T. B. 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 the list transmitted from your house.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The following message and resolutions were prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire.

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