

5 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose that the appointment and qualification of the governor be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation, and herewith send two resolutions to that effect for your concurrence.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the form of the proclamation notifying the appointment and qualification of the governor, be the same agreed to by the two houses on the twentieth of March, 1777, varying the name of the governor and the time of appointment.

RESOLVED, That the said proclamation be made to-morrow, by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on the stadt-house hill, and by the sheriffs of the several counties on the second Monday in December next, at the places of holding the county courts; and that in future, the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall make proclamation, in form aforesaid, as soon as may be after the election and qualification of a governor, and the sheriffs of the several counties within two months from such appointment.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate having qualified, by taking the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of the 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 the examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer, John H. Stone, and John Davidson, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer, John H. Stone, and John Davidson, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

The senate, having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by Samuel Chase, Esquire, having accepted the appointment as chief judge of the general court. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Daniel Bowley, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that Daniel Bowley, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The bill for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of the vestry of Saint-James's parish, in Baltimore county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting James Carvin, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, has leave of absence. Edward Lloyd, Esquire, has leave of absence, to take place after Saturday next.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 16, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution respecting James Carvin, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cæcil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Love, of Harford county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 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 senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Waggaman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1791.

Whereas Joseph Parker, of Cæcil county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that Edward Parker, of said county, in his life-time, purchased of the state a tract or parcel of land in East Nottingham, in said county, being one of the tracts known by the name of The Nottingham Lot Lands, held under equitable titles from the proprietors of Pennsylvania, before the boundary line between