

thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 19, 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.

Mr. Ratcliff, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for securing to the society of people called Quakers the use of certain lands in Cecil county, agreeably to the original grant of the same from the government of Pennsylvania; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1791: Read the first and 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, having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gustavus Scott, Esquire. The ballot-box was prepared; the ballots deposited therein, and, on examination thereof, it appeared, that Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from William Compton, of Charles county, respecting the purchase of part of Chaptico Manor, confiscated by the state of Maryland; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

John Eager Howard, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 21, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members, as on Saturday, except John Eager Howard and Edward Lloyd, Esquires. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The honourable Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Allen Quynn, 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. Holland, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Worthington, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 21, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to enable the select vestry of Saint-Michael's parish, in Talbot county, and James Tilghman, of Chester-town in Kent county, to make an exchange of certain lands, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 21, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a land warrant to George Devilbiss, of Frederick county, to the amount of sixteen pounds five shillings, in lieu of so much paid into the treasury for improvements on land supposed vacant, which was included in an elder survey.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was 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 Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

IN order to prevent the delay of public business from interruptions occasioned by the present mode of communication between the two houses, we propose that hereafter all bills, resolutions, petitions, letters and other papers, be carried from this house by the clerk of the senate, and delivered at the bar of your house to the clerk thereof, and to receive from the house of delegates all communications by their clerk in like manner at the bar of the senate.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Mr. J. P. Marshall, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset