

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

APRIL SESSION, 1792.

Being the SECOND SESSION of the FOURTH SENATE.

HIS excellency the governor for the time being having, by his proclamation, called the general assembly to meet on Monday the second day of April, seventeen hundred and ninety-two; in consequence whereof the following members appeared in the senate,

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| The honourable | BENJAMIN STODDERT, | } Esquires. |
| | WILLIAM TILGHMAN, | |
| | WILLIAM HINDMAN, | |
| | JOHN EAGER HOWARD, | |
| | GEORGE DENT, | |
| | JAMES HOLLYDAY, | |
| | EDWARD LLOYD, | |
| | JAMES M'HENRY, | |
| | BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, | |
| CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, | | |

Who adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 3, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The senate proceeded to the election of a president; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that George Dent, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared, that George Dent, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

Daniel Bowley, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking and subscribing the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and also by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 3, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, are ready to proceed on the business for which the general assembly has been called.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the executive, enclosing sundry acts of congress; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 3, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

FOR the dispatch of public business this house hath appointed to sit, during this session, from nine o'clock in the morning till one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon till five.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.