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Which two last mentioned bills were, with the bill to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes depending in the said court, and the petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Frederick counties, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed, at twelve o'clock, to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Sprigg to join the members who may be nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, to wit: William Pinkney, James Thomas, Benjamin Harrison, John Kilty, James Brice, John Seney, John Davidson, William Bruft, Henry Ridgely, Robert Wright and James Shaw, Esquires, 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 the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have nominated Charles Goldsborough and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires, to join the members from your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate having previously qualified, proceeded to the election of a council to the 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 the examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, major John Davidson and William Pinkney, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, major John Davidson and William Pinkney, Esquires, are duly elected a council to the governor.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Elias Dorsey and Benjamin Lawrence, praying that a road may be opened by their mill; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk of the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from sundry citizens from the French islands in the West-Indies, praying a law enabling them to retain their property in certain slaves; which was read the first and second time by especial order. Whereupon, John Hall, John Eager Howard and James M^rHenry, Esquires, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 14, 1792.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE office of register of wills for Worcester county having become vacant, by the death of Mr. John Wise, we propose to proceed to the election of an officer in the room of Mr. Wise at eleven o'clock. Mr. Levin Handy and Mr. John Custos Handy are put in nomination by this house, and this house have appointed Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Bowie to join the members your house may appoint in examining the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from doctor Walter Warfield, of the state of Virginia, praying permission to subscribe certain certificates which were issued to him for his services as a surgeon in the late Maryland line, agreeably to the terms held out in the act of congress and the act of assembly; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the following message, sent by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Worcester county at eleven o'clock, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is nominated by this house in addition to Mr. Levin Handy and Mr. John Custos Handy.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Worcester county; and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Levin Handy had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Levin Handy is duly elected register of wills for Worcester county.

The further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, was read the second time and will pass.

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