

house, and Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Sprigg, are appointed to examine the ballot box in conjunction with the members of your house to be appointed for that purpose.

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, DECEMBER 6, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate make no addition to the nomination of senators made by your house. They are now ready to proceed to the election of a senator, and have appointed Brice T. B. Worthington and Richard T. Lowndes to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the senate proceeded to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles Carroll, Esquire, of his seat in the senate of the United States. 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 examining the ballots, returned and reported, that Richard Potts, Esquire, had fifty-three votes, and that John Hoskin Stone, Esquire, had thirty-four votes, of all the attending members of the legislature; it is thereupon declared in the senate, that Richard Potts, Esquire, is duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The resolution in favour of Overton Carr, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, be committed to Charles Carroll, Richard T. Lowndes, John Eager Howard and William Tilghman, Esquires, to report amendments thereto.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to George-town, in Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Chester-town, Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county to complete his collection; a bill, entitled, An act to enable Thomas Handy Gillis, of Somerset county, to convey part of a tract of land therein mentioned, thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: "Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Hiestler, junior, of Pennsylvania, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on "the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

Amendments proposed. In the 3d line from the bottom, after the word "collect," strike out the words "his said," and insert the word "all," and after the word "balances," in the same line, insert the words "due to him as sheriff and collector."

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

F R I D A Y, December 7, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a representation from his excellency the governor, stating, that the executive, from the remissness of some of the state officers, had been induced to notify to doctor Abraham Ridgely the probability of his being appointed one of the electors of the president and vice-president of the United States; but that, on a full return, doctor Ridgely was not elected, and suggesting the propriety of making him an allowance for attendance; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates; and a letter from Richard Potts, Esquire, to the general assembly, notifying his acceptance of his appointment in the senate of the United States; which was read, and, with the above representation, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate; and also a letter from Luther Martin, Esquire, stating, that his indisposition had prevented him from inquiring, agreeably to the resolution of November session, 1791, into the propriety of the adjudication of the commissioners who established the lines of My Lady's Manor.

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