

ORDERED, That John Hall and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the honourable John Hoskins Stone, the governor elect, is now in the senate ready to be qualified, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates attended, and his excellency John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, was qualified in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths and repeating and subscribing the declaration directed by the constitution and form of government, and by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

The following letter from William Tilghman, Esquire, directed to the president of the senate, was read.

SIR,

ALTHOUGH I presume the senate are not unacquainted with my residence in Philadelphia, I feel it incumbent on me to give them particular information of it. It should have been done sooner, but at the time appointed for the beginning of the session I was on the eastern shore of Maryland, from whence I could find no immediate conveyance to Annapolis. While I am performing my duty in communicating my removal from a state, of which I never think but with emotions of gratitude and affection, permit me to embrace the opportunity of offering to yourself, Sir, and, through you, to the gentlemen of the senate, my earnest wishes for their health and prosperity. I have the honour to be, with respectful regard, Sir, your most obedient servant,

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10, 1794.

WM. TILGHMAN.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 18, 1794.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. The following persons are put in nomination by this house, viz. William Pinkney, William Kilty, John Davidson, John Gibson, Henry Ridgely, James Thomas, James Brice, Thomas Whittington, Hugh Matthews, John Scott and Joseph Nicholson, and we have appointed David Kerr and Horatio Kidout to join any gentleman named by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 18, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE accede to your proposition of proceeding immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed William Winder and Robert Smith, Esquires, to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message in examining the ballots. No person is nominated by us in addition to the gentlemen proposed by you.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The senate having previously qualified, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the other house, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, Henry Ridgely and William Kilty, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the above gentlemen are duly elected council to the governor.

On motion, ORDERED, That this house will proceed, on Thursday next, to the election of senators in the room of Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, deceased, and William Tilghman, Esquire, who has removed out of this state.

The petition of the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore-town and county, praying that a law may pass, enabling them to purchase one or more pieces of ground, not exceeding three acres, for the purpose of building one or more churches for the performance of divine service in the said parish, and for other purposes, was read, and referred to Robert Smith and John Campbell, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 19, 1794.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the oath required by the constitution and form of government.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills and resolutions, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 8, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 11, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,