

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795. 3

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go immediately into the election of a governor. We have appointed Horatio Ridout and Nicholas D. M'Comas to join any gentlemen that may be nominated by you to examine the ballots. John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, is put in nomination by us.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Messieurs Wincheffer, Parnham and Key, a committee on our part to join such members as may be appointed by you to form a joint committee of both houses; in pursuance of an act passed at the last session, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were respectively read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 6, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, the following message was prepared, read, and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed to the election of a governor, and have appointed William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to join the gentlemen chosen by you to examine the ballots. No addition is made by the senate to the nomination contained in your message.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

The senate, according to the act, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, proceeded to the appointment of a committee. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Eager Howard and William Winder, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Eager Howard and William Winder, Esquires, are duly elected a committee on the part of the senate according to the said act.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and, with the last mentioned message, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed, by ballot, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Eager Howard and William Winder, Esquires, to join the gentlemen chosen by the house of delegates to carry into effect the act passed at last session, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The members of the senate having previously qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the oath prescribed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed by the senate to join the committee of the house of delegates to take the joint ballot of both houses, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable John Hoskins Stone is elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and to request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to law, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Edward H. Calvert to join Richard Tasker Lowndes, Esquire, nominated by your house to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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