

4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795.

The honourable John Hoskins Stone, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That John Eager Howard and Charles Goldsborough, Esquings, inform the house of delegates the honourable John Hoskins Stone, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and his excellency John Hoskins Stone qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, and its precincts, praying that a law may pass for the extension of Pratt-street, in Baltimore-town, westernly, until the same shall intersect the turnpike road leading from said town to Frederick-town, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 10, 1795.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the honourable the chancellor of Maryland, stating reasons for the non-performance of the trust reposed in him at the last session, respecting the revision of the testamentary laws, and English statutes; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent there by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 10, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1795.

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, to wit: Messieurs John Davidson, Henry Ridgely, William Kilty, James Brice, Thomas Jennings, junior, Samuel Godman, David Kerr, James Thomas, Hugh Matthews and John Gibson, and we have appointed Mr. John Roberts and Mr. Philip B. Key to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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 10, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready at one o'clock this day to go into the election of a council to the governor, and have made no addition to the nomination of the house of delegates. We have appointed William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

The senate, having previously qualified by taking the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of the council to the governor. 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 the examination of the ballots, returned and reported, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas, are duly elected a council to the governor.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1795.

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

Robert Smith, Esquire, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that a law may pass to incorporate themselves into an Insurance Company, was read, and referred to Robert Smith, William Cooke and John Eager Howard, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 11, 1795.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to appoint some practising attorney of the court of appeals, to appear, on the part of the state, to the writs of error now depending