

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SENATE

OF THE STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1797.

Being the SECOND SESSION of the FIFTH SENATE.

ON Monday the sixth of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly, appeared in the senate,

The honourable CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, Esquire,
Who adjourns until to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, November 7, 1797.

THE same member appeared as on yesterday. The honourable John Thomas and John Grahattie, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 8, 1797.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable Robert Milligan and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, November 9, 1797.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable William Hammond Dorsey and John Chesley, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, November 10, 1797.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, November 11, 1797.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, November 13, 1797.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday. The honourable Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and David M'Mechen, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and laws of this state.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable John Thomas, Esquire,