

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur in proceeding immediately to the election of a governor in the place of Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, who has declined the acceptance of that appointment. The senate have nominated no person for that office in addition to Benjamin Ogle and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires. James Hollyday and David M'Mechen, Esquires, will join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a governor, (the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, having declined accepting that appointment.) The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were 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 the honourable Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable Benjamin Ogle is elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to law, and have appointed Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and James Hollyday, Esquires, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Warfield and Mr. Steele to join the gentlemen nominated by you to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR message of the 12th instant, respecting the election of a register of wills for Allegany county, was received. We now propose, with your concurrence, to proceed immediately to fill that office. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to Mr. Thomas Cromwell. John Thomas and David M'Mechen, Esquires, will join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE are ready to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Allegany county agreeably to your message.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Allegany county. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee 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 Mr. Thomas Cromwell was unanimously elected register of wills for Allegany county.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Mr. Thomas Cromwell is unanimously elected register of wills for Allegany county.

The honourable Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hammond Dorsey, Esquires, inform the house of delegates that the honourable Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, 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 the honourable Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, 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.

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