

out the said patent, and that he alter and correct the record book in which the said patent hath been recorded so as to correspond with the said patent, when amended, and the error therein corrected as aforesaid; and that the said Charles, and his heirs, shall have the same right and title to the said land and premises as if the said patent had originally issued in his name.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS being the day prescribed by the constitution for the choice of a governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to that appointment at one o'clock. We have appointed Mr. Wright and Mr. Hayward to join such gentlemen as may be chosen by your house to examine the ballots. John Francis Mercer is nominated as governor by this house.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 6, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 5, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And a bill, entitled, An act to enable the Zion church congregations to finish and complete their house of public worship in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 6, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 9, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to proceed, at the hour mentioned in your message, to the election of a governor. We have appointed Mr. Chapman, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Goldsborough, to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots. James Murray is nominated by this house in addition to the gentleman named by you.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government and laws of the state, proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein sealed up, was 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 examination of the ballots, returned and reported, John Francis Mercer had fifty-nine votes and James Murray twenty-six votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Francis Mercer is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER, Esquire, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a letter should be written by the president and speaker, in the usual form, and immediately forwarded, by express, to that gentleman, notifying to him his election.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 10, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Smith appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and laws of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath of support of the government of the United States, took his seat.