

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

the western shore to deliver up the bond given by the said Jesse Reynolds on the purchase of the said land, and shall, on the payment of the whole purchase money, after the ratification of the sale, issue a patent to the person entitled to the said land.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message of this morning, and agree to go into the appointment of a council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Shauff, Samuel Ridout, James Thomas and John Davidson, are put in nomination by this house in addition to those mentioned in your message. Mr. Houston and Mr. Purnell are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen from your house in counting the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; 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 Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghifelin, Edward Hall and Davidson David, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghifelin, Edward Hall and Davidson David, are duly elected the council to the governor.

The resolution respecting the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

John Francis Mercer, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wright inform the house of delegates that John Francis Mercer, 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 John Francis Mercer qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, 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 belief in the Christian religion.

Mr. William Whitely appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to enable the Zion church congregations to finish and complete their house of public worship in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levin Parsons, of Worcester county, was read the second time, and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Ward, of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 7, 1801: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 11, 1801: 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.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 12, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of Henry Drinker was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Hancock-town to Washington county, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road from Cumberland, in Allegany county.