

Siding-hill creek, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 10, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 12, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE.

WE propose, with the concurrence of your body, to go into the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States this day at 12 o'clock. Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. James Houston and Mr. William Winder, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Nelson and Mr. Chapman to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill 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 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposition of going into an election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States at the hour you mention. We have proposed no person in addition to those mentioned by your house, and have appointed Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Ringgold to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Mr Wright withdrew from the senate.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a senator from the eastern shore, to represent this state in the senate of the United States; 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 examining the ballots, returned and reported, that Robert Wright had thirty-seven votes, William Winder twenty-six votes, and James Houston twenty-four votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that neither of the gentlemen in nomination had a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature, according to the resolution of this session directing the mode of electing a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

AN election of a senator of the United States not having taken place upon the ballot just taken, we propose to go immediately into a second ballot. Robert Wright and James Houston, Esquires, are continued in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against James Boarman, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said James Boarman, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said James Boarman be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said James Boarman, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from James Houston, expressing a wish that he might be withdrawn from the nomination as senator of the United States; which was read and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message respecting the election of the senator of the United States. We are authorized to state, that James Houston, Esquire, nominated in your message, requests his name to be withdrawn. No person