

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Houston to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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 examination of the ballots returned and reported, that Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Edward Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Davidson David, had a majority of votes.

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 10, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Erskine, of Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 10, 1802: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate proceeded, agreeably to order, to the election of members to fill the vacancies in the senate, and after qualifying according to the constitution and form of government, the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Simpson Fossett, Leonard Covington and Gabriel Christie, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas Simpson Fossett, Leonard Covington and Gabriel Christie, are duly elected members of the senate.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Houston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose on Wednesday next, (if agreeable to your house,) to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March next.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The president laid before the senate a communication from his excellency the governor, with sundry enclosures; which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1802.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed until the first day of March next, on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court against William M'Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles F. Brodhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cochran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart and James Cresap, Michael, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county.

RESOLVED, That the said sureties be released from the payment of the fifteen per cent. interest imposed on them provided they pay the balance due on or before the said first day of March next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 11, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the