

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
 ROBERT BOWIE, Esquire, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter should be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, in the usual form, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance in order to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, cl.

Which was read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
 WE propose to proceed at twelve o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Allen Bowie Duckett, Edward Hall, Francis Digges, Samuel Ridout, Reverdy Ghiselin, Davidson David, William Winder, Archibald Dorsey, John Davidson and John Gibson, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Clarke and Mr. Carroll to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, cl.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.
 BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE agree to proceed at the time mentioned in your message to the election of a council to the governor. Mr. Johnson and Mr. McCulloch are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen mentioned by you in the examination of the ballots. No gentleman is put in nomination by this house in addition to those proposed by you.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, cl.

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, Allen Bowie Duckett, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin and Edward Hall, had a majority of votes.

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

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Henry Hollingsworth; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared that John Partridge was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Partridge is unanimously elected a senator of Maryland. Mr. Christie has leave of absence for eight days.

Robert Bowie, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson and Mr. Christie inform the house of delegates that Robert Bowie, 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 Robert Bowie qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking 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 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 16, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and amend the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing