

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1805.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, passed by that house November 11, 1805, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 11, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your messages, informing us that you are ready to proceed to business, and also proposing to go into an election for governor, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of government. We having also organized our house, are ready to proceed to business, and to go into the election of a governor immediately. No person is put in nomination by us in addition to Robert Bowie, Esquire. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Chapman are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen appointed by you to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government and laws of this state, proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, 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 Robert Bowie, Esquire, was elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Bowie, Esquire, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 11, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE honourable Robert Bowie, Esquire, having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Stephen and Mr. Stuart, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, November 11, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have appointed Mr. Christie and Mr. Johnson, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you, to wait on the governor elect, for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Robert Bowie, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Houston and Mr. Thomas 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 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 his belief in the Christian religion.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive of this state, notifying the appointment of Joseph H. Nicholson as agent for the disposal of the stock of this state in the British funds, with sundry enclosures relative thereto, and covering resolutions of the state of North-Carolina, proposing an amendment to the federal constitution, with resolutions of the state of Massachusetts, approving the aforesaid amendment, and also two resolutions of the state of Kentucky, the one disapproving an amendment to the federal constitution heretofore proposed by the state of Massachusetts, the other proposing an amendment to that instrument, so as to confine the power of the courts of the United States in certain cases; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 12, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Partridge. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. James Brown and Mr. Thomas Johnson appeared in the senate, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, took their seats.

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: