

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1806. 9

13. All questions shall be determined by a majority of voices, taken *seriatim*; in the order prescribed.
14. Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by any member.
15. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.
16. All committees of the senate, or conferrees, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.
17. No member shall depart without leave.
18. No rule shall be dispensed with without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.
19. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to amend, to commit, for the previous question, to postpone it to a day certain, or to adjourn.
20. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.
21. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" And until it is decided shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question; and no person shall speak more than once on the previous question.
22. Any member may call for the division of a question, where the sense will admit of it.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be received, unless made by a member, and seconded by another, who voted in the majority on the question in the first instance.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkin's Neck, in Talbot county, passed by that house November 13, 1806; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the senate will, on Monday next, proceed to the election of two senators in the room of John Thompson Mason and Gabriel Christie, Esquires, who have declined taking their seats.

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

F R I D A Y, November 14, 1806.

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 authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house November 14, 1806; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sudler, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Martin, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the senate, for the dispatch of public business, will set from 9 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was read and agreed to:

By the SENATE, November 14, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson and Mr. McElderry, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you in your message to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The message respecting the committee on engrossed bills was 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 William, Mary, Elizabeth, Levin and Britannia Murphy, of Dorchester county, passed by that house November 15, 1806; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a mill in Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowden, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete the