

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1807.

19th. 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.

20th. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

21st. 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.

22d. Any member may call for the division of a question, where the sense will admit of it.

23d. 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 and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas J. Pattison, sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete h's collection, passed by that house November 10th, 1807; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 10, 1807.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE propose to proceed at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Reverdy Ghiselin, James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, James Nabb, Archibald Dorsey and Thomas W. Hall, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hopewell to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, 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 10, 1807.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE agree to go into an election of a council to the governor at the hour mentioned in your message, and have appointed Mr. Glenn and Mr. Gibson to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

T. ROGERS, 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 the examination of the ballots returned and reported, that James Butcher had seventy-one votes, Thomas W. Hall fifty-three votes, Lewis Duvall fifty-three votes, Reverdy Ghiselin fifty-two votes, James Nabb fifty votes, Archibald Dorsey twenty-one votes, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, four votes, Clement Dorsey three votes, William F. Brown two votes, John E. Howard two votes, John E. Mercer two votes, Alexander C. Magruder two votes, William Cook two votes, John L. Kerr one vote, Francis Digges one vote, James M. Henry one vote, Robert G. Harper one vote, Brice Worthington one vote, Peter Little one vote, J. C. Stone one vote, Thomas Buchanan one vote, and Philip T. Baker one vote.

Whereupon it appearing that James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, having had a majority of votes, it is declared in the senate, that James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, are duly elected the council to the governor.

A petition from Robert Armstrong, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Somervell and Mr. M. Elderry, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 11, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee appointed on the petition of Robert Armstrong, delivers the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Armstrong, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

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