

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1808.

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Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Spencer, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Gale, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Herbert, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen nominated by you, and to act on the subject matters of your resolution.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Covington, from the committee, delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 14, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Glenn and Mr. M'Eliderry appeared in the senate.

RESOLVED, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John T. Mason, Esquire

The senate proceeded accordingly to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, on examination thereof it appeared that Thomas B. Dorsey was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas B. Dorsey is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to the election of a governor, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. We have appointed Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Bowles, on the part of the house of delegates, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to count the ballots and report thereon. Robert Wright, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

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 14, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a governor immediately. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to Robert Wright, Esquire. We have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Smithson to act in conjunction with the gentlemen proposed by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five. ORDERED, That Mr. Glenn, Mr. T. B. Dorsey and Mr. Partridge, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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 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 Robert Wright had sixty votes, Thomas Johnson sixteen votes, John E. Howard four votes, and Richard Potts three votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Wright is duly elected Governor of Maryland.

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

By the SENATE, November 14, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE honourable Robert Wright, Esquire, having been elected governor of the state, we have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Purnell, jointly with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have received your message of this date, and have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Tilghman, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you, to wait upon the governor elect, 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.