

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1808.

Robert Wright, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge and Mr. Covington inform the house of delegates that Robert Wright, 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 Wright 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.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate proceed to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration thereof until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Covington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Whitely 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. Mr. Glenn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Covington for a few days.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 16, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Glenn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey for a few days.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The senate accordingly proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that John M. Kim, junior, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John M. Kim, junior, is unanimously elected a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore for and during the term prescribed by law.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee, delivers 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; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the punishment of forgery, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Glenn, Mr. Somervell and Mr. Partridge, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 17, 1808.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We received your message suggesting the expediency of inquiring if any and what alterations are necessary in the laws regulating the election of members to congress.

We have no objection to making the inquiry proposed, and have appointed Mr. John H. Thomas, Mr. Bland, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Sappington, on the part of this house, to form a committee, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your house, for that purpose.

By order,

J. BREWER, *cl.*

Which was read.

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