

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Mr. Cornelius Mills was appointed sergeant at arms, and Mr. John Sullivane, door-keeper. *Ordered*, That they be qualified.

Messrs. Clement Dorsey, Nicholas Stonestreet and George D. Parnham, delegates returned for Charles county; Messrs. Richard Grahame and Peter Emmerson, delegates returned for Calvert county; Mr. Zachariah Duvall, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county; Mr. Francis M. Hall, a delegate returned for Prince George's county, and Mr. William Tyler, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after having severally qualified in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government; and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned, and reported that Louis Gassaway, Thomas Murphey, Benjamin Richardson, James F. Huston, and Samuel Bradford were elected. *Ordered*, That they be qualified.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Griffith and Groome inform the Rev. Mr. Wyatt that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the usual hour of meeting.

On motion by Mr. Randall, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Randall, Raphael Neale and T. B. Hall be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of claims; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned, and reported that Messrs. Bowles, Stevens, Harryman, Emory, Tomlinson, Smoot and Reynolds were elected.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 4, 1811.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate is formed, and ready to proceed with the business of the session; we propose to sit for the despatch of public business, from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustee of the state, inclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October 1811, inclusive; and an account current of interest and principal, received on said stock, to the same period; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Also, a communication from the treasurer of the Western Shore, stating that the loan to the United States, authorised by a resolution of November session 1810, had not been required.

Which was read.