

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

by forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the propriety of notifying his excellency the governor of his re-election, and requesting his attendance at the seat of government.

By order

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1817.

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 memorial of William Stewart, of Baltimore; which was read. Also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1817.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to extend the time prescribed for the payment to be made for any confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation, which hath been or may be discovered to, and by them sold, or under their direction, such extensions of payment to be made in those instances, and for such periods, as they may deem right and proper, consistent with the public interest.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. Daniel Murray, Henry A. Callis, John E. Howard, junior, John Stoops, Arnold E. Jones, James Butcher, Thomas W. Veazy, James Boyle, Thomas Sellman, Nathaniel Williams, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Blakistone and Martin, in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed to the election of a council to the governor; no other gentlemen than those mentioned in your message are put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Dorsey and Gale are appointed, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, 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 some time returned and reported, that Daniel Murray had fifty-five votes; Henry A. Callis had fifty-two votes; John E. Howard, junior, had fifty-two votes; John Stoops had fifty-four votes; Arnold E. Jones had fifty-two votes; James Butcher had thirty-one votes; Thomas W. Veazy had thirty-two votes; James Boyle had thirty-one votes; Thomas Sellman had thirty-two votes; Nathaniel Williams had thirty votes; and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, had one vote. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Daniel Murray, Henry A. Callis, John E. Howard, junior, John Stoops, and Arnold E. Jones, having had a majority of votes, are duly elected the council to the governor.

On motion of Mr. Taney. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts. Mr. Taney reported said bill; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Rembrant Peale, of the city of Baltimore; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Winder, Emerson and Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, That the senate now proceed to fill up the vacancies in the senate occasioned by the death of the honourable Archibald Van Horn, and also by the resignation of the honourable John Leigh. On consideration thereof the question was put, Will the senate now proceed to fill up the said vacancies? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Dorsey, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Hughlett, Magruder, Taney, Winder.—10.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Winchester.—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to said election; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Edward H. Calvert and Virgil Maxcy were duly elected.

On motion, the senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.