

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SENATE.

MARYLAND Sct.

On the first Monday of December, (being the second day of the month,) in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly, appeared in the Senate, Messrs. William R. Stuart, Robert W. Bowie, Dennis Claude, Joshua Cockey, Solomon Dickinson, Isaac Kim, Robert Orrell and William Quinton.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Gideon White, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel county, according to the constitution and form of government.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that the honorable William R. Stuart was unanimously elected. Whereupon it was declared in the senate that the honorable William R. Stuart was unanimously elected President of the senate.

Mr. William Kilty, was appointed clerk, Mr. Charles C. Maccubin, assistant clerk, and Mr. Thomas W. Loockerman committee clerk, who severally qualified as such. Mr. Andrew Slicer was appointed messenger, and Mr. Samuel Peaco doorkeeper.

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

TUESDAY, December 3, 1822.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Kent 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.

On motion of Mr. Claude, Ordered, that Messrs. Claude and Quinton, wait on the Rev. Doct. Rafferty and request him to attend in the senate chamber, every morning at 10 o'clock during the session, to perform Divine service.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 3, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate—The house of delegates having formed a quorum are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen the honourable William Marriott, speaker and John Brewer esq. clerk, and propose to sit for the dispatch of public business from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 3, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message, informing us that your honourable body have formed a house, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session.

We also have formed a quorum, and have appointed William R. Stuart, esq. President, and William Kilty, esq. chief clerk. We propose to sit, for the dispatch of public business, from 10 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Bowie offered the following order: Ordered, that Messrs. ——— be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed by the senate during the present session; which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Quinton, Ordered, that Messrs. Kent and Claude be a committee to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that the senate is organised for business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them.

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