

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

We have therefore appointed a committee of this house, consisting of Messrs. Tyson, Merrick, Chapman, Tingle and Dennis, whose duty it shall be, jointly with a committee on the part of your honourable body, seriously to consider the subject, and report thereon to the general assembly at the present session.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to make proper arrangements for the reception of General Lafayette, the distinguished friend of our country and the friend of universal liberty.

The senate concur with your proposition, and have nominated Messrs. Chambers, Claude, Miller, Bowie and Dickinson, to unite with the gentlemen from your house.

By order,

W KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message, which was read

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy having occurred in the office of register of wills, for Worcester county, during the recess of the legislature, and no person having been appointed and commissioned by the executive to fill said vacancy until the meeting of the general assembly, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to make the appointment of register of wills for said county to morrow at eleven o'clock. Lemuel P. Spence is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Tingle and Merrick, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government of this state so as to limit the duration of the session of the legislature, and it was Ordered, That Messrs. Bowie, Orrell and Kent, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same

On motion by Mr. Orrell, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Orrell, Dickinson and Cockey, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

FRIDAY, December 10, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Quinton submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates

BY THE SENATE, December 10th, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur with the proposition to go into the election of register of wills for Worcester county at 11 o'clock. A. M. to day, as made in your message of yesterday. No additional nomination has been made in the senate. Messrs. Quinton and Kent are appointed by the senate to unite with the committee from your house, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Orrell from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1823, entitled. An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes; which was read and laid on the table

On motion by Mr. Bowie, Leave was given to bring in a bill to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice-president of the United States; and it was ordered, That Messrs. Bowie, Chambers and Brownley, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Ordered, That all committees of the senate be appointed by the president, unless specially ordered otherwise by the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to encourage the raising of live fences; and it was ordered, That Messrs. Bowie, Orrell and Cockey, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same

The senate proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Worcester county. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee on the part of the senate, appointed to meet the committee on the part of the house of delegates, to count the ballots, who returned, and after some time returned and reported, that Lemuel P. Spence had seventy-five votes, being the whole number of votes given

Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that Lemuel P. Spence, having had all the votes of the attending members of the legislature, was unanimously elected register of wills for Worcester county.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 10, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of the 9th inst. proposing a joint committee to consider and report upon the subject of the constitution and laws of the state

The senate, although not entirely satisfied of the uncertainty, difficulty and confusion, suggested by your message, cheerfully concur in your proposition to appoint a committee of conference on the subject. Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Bowie, have been named on the part of the senate to unite with the gentlemen from your house,

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.