

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 17

ORDERED, That summonses issue for the honourable John Hoskins Stone and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, colonel Uriah Forrest, Messieurs John Bullen, John Chalmers, and George Mann, to testify the truth of their knowledge respecting the charge made against Mr. Hindman. Mr. Hammond has leave of absence till Friday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 13, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Hammond. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. M'Mechen appeared in the house.

The letters and papers received from the senate on Saturday last by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; were read and referred to the committee appointed on the letters of general Washington, &c.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial of Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, praying an allowance for books purchased by him for the use of the general court office; and a memorial of sundry merchants, traders, and others, in Baltimore-town, relative to the protection of the trade and commerce of this state; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the memorial of the merchants, traders, &c. of Baltimore-town, be referred to the committee appointed to devise an effectual mode to protect our rivers and bay.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. W. Stevenson:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS day being set apart by our constitution and form of government for the choice of a governor, we beg leave to inform your honours, that we propose going immediately into a ballot, and have appointed Mr. Craufurd, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Bayly, to join the members that may be appointed by your honours to examine the ballot boxes. No other gentleman is named in this house to be balloted for but the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esq;

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house agree to go into a ballot for the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed William Hindman and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to join the members proposed by your house in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentleman is named to be balloted for by this house but Thomas Sim Lee, Esq;

By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified for that purpose, in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was unanimously elected. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; be and is hereby declared governor of Maryland.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Thomas Gantt appeared in the house.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine the ballot boxes, have reported, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was unanimously elected governor of this state. We think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and thereupon the following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sulivane and Mr. T. Gantt.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Cadwalader and Mr. Sulivane, to join Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; for the purpose of notifying to the governor his appointment.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

E Mr. William