

The honourable William Paca, Esq; being elected governor, we think proper that he be made acquainted therewith, in the usual form, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to, and Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, and Mr. M^cMechen, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare an answer to the same.

Mr. Hall delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message of this day, by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; we have appointed Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Chase, to join the members nominated by you to prepare an address to the late governor.

We agree with your honours, that the honourable William Paca, Esq; be made acquainted with his being elected governor, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Sherwood.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 16, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Norris and Mr. Smithson have leave of absence till Monday week.

Petitions from John Gray and Nathan Levy were preferred and read, and referred to the committee to consider and report on private petitions.

Mr. Chase delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Bond, to join such members of your house as you may please to nominate to examine the ballot boxes for the choice of a council; and Messieurs John Hoskins Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, Edward Giles, James Brice, Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Nathaniel Ramsey, Samuel Turbutt Wright, John Hanson, and Joshua Seney, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Wheeler.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have appointed John Smith and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs Quynn and Wheeler to examine the ballot boxes. We have no gentleman to propose in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the choice of the council, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the following gentlemen were elected, viz. Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, be, and are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

Mr. Hindman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee appointed to consider and report on the petitions of nonjurors, beg leave to report, That they have taken into consideration the petition of Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county, setting forth, that he obtained leave of the governor and council, in the year 1779, to go to Great-Britain, for the restoration of his health, and to finish his studies in the law, having been entered of the society of the Middle Temple in the year 1774; that your petitioner, having obtained the ends of his voyage, returned through France to Rhode-Island, and arriving in this state in October last, soon after took the oath of allegiance before a magistrate of Cæcil county, yet finds himself burthened with the difficulties imposed on nonjurors, and prays to be relieved therefrom.