

The bill to settle and pay the civil list, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Hopper.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have approved the address of thanks to the late governor, reported by the committee of both houses, and if it should meet with your concurrence, we think it would be most proper to have it presented by a member or members of each house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M^cMechen, from the committee of both houses, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report and address :

THE committee appointed by both houses to draught an address of approbation and thanks to the late governor, have agreed upon the address hereto annexed, and submit the same to the two houses.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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THE faithful execution of the trust reposed in you as first magistrate of the state, together with your genteel and polite deportment towards all ranks, have given general satisfaction, and justly claim our warmest acknowledgments.

Your close attention to the public welfare, and your firm unshaken conduct in the time of greatest danger, are proofs that the confidence of your country has not been misplaced; and your strict regard to the requisitions of congress and of the commander in chief, and the polite treatment of the officers of His Most Christian Majesty, has done honour to the state. Accept, Sir, this public testimony of our approbation, and our sincerest thanks for the zeal, activity, and firmness, with which you have so faithfully discharged the duties of your station.

Which were read.

The following messages were prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Kent and Mr. Edwards:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have also approved the address of thanks to the late governor, and agree that the same be presented to him by a member of each house, and have nominated Mr. Chafe to join the gentleman appointed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE think the election of the governor ought to be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation; if you concur in opinion, we would wish that proclamation issue for that purpose to the several sheriffs, to be by them published, by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county on this day, and by the other sheriffs on Saturday the 14th day of December next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; to join the gentleman nominated by you in presenting the address to the late governor; and do agree to the mode of notifying the election of the governor, proposed in your message by Messieurs Kent and Edwards.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his Excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by subscribing the declaration, and taking the oaths required by the constitution and the oath of office directed to be taken by the general assembly.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe wait on the council, and inform them, that the general assembly are of opinion, that the election of the governor be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation issued to the sheriffs of the several counties, to be by them published, by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county on this day, and by the other Sheriffs on Saturday the 14th day of next month.

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

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