

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

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The house having qualified agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, for electing a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that William Paca, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon RESOLVED, That William Paca, Esquire, be, and is hereby declared, governor of Maryland.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. De Butts and Mr. Waters.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine the ballot boxes, having reported, that William Paca, Esq; was unanimously elected governor of this state, we think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hindman to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have appointed Richard Barnes, Esq; to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs De Butts and Waters, to notify to William Paca, Esq; that he is unanimously elected governor of this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Alexander Symmer, setting forth, that a resolve passed the general assembly, November session 1782, directing the treasurer of the western shore to grant him a certificate for the sum of £ 437 11 3, to be paid out of the property of Mr. James Russell, but has never received any payment, and praying relief in the premises, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1784: "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

On the second reading of that part of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, respecting the election for Kent county, the question was put, That Richard Graves was duly elected? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. Graves with the resolution of the house, and inform him, that he is discharged from any further attendance as a member of this house; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Kent county, for electing a delegate for said county in the room of said Richard Graves; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the tenth day of December next.

John Henry 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 presence of both houses, by his subscribing his declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly. Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 25, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bond. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Steret, and Mr. Ridgely, appeared in the house. Mr. Clement Sewell, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Job and Mr. Bravard.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for its sitting this session for the dispatch of public business.

We propose at twelve o'clock this day to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Fraizer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Oglevee, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Samuel Turbutt Wright, major John Davidson, Mr. John Brice, Mr. Aquila Paca, and Mr. John Hoskins Stone, are put in the nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from the grand jurors of the general court, May term, 1784, setting forth, that their allowance as jurors was insufficient