

duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore town it appears, that David M'Mechen, and John Steret, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that John Stull, John Cellars, Jacob Funk, and Henry Schnebely, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Laurence Oneale, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Thomas Beall of George, and Thomas Cramphin, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Frederick Green, administrator and heir at law of Anne Catharine Green, praying an allowance in several counties of balances due the estate of the said Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Turner, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the freemen of Talbot county, praying an act may pass to vest in the trustees of Talbot county a power to demand and recover from any person or persons any monies that have been collected under an act of assembly passed in the year 1774, for the relief of the poor of the said county; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Goudborough, Mr. Branco, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Edmondson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Baxter, of Cæcil county, in behalf of his son William and others, praying an act to enable the said Joseph Baxter to convey in fee simple parts of two tracts of land called Saint Andrew's Cross and the Fork, to which his son William has a title, and enable Charles Ghequire and Harriot his wife, and Charlotte Haley, to convey their parts of the said land; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

The report from the committee of elections and privileges, was read the second time and concurred with.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to compose a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed on the business of the session.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. James Pearce, a delegate returned for Kent 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. Edmondson.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed to the election of a governor at twelve o'clock, and have appointed Mr. Carroll, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Stone, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Major general William Smallwood and the honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenfer are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Dent.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, for its sitting every day this session for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message by Mr. Edmondson, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house. No gentleman is nominated in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.