

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 7

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE following gentlemen, viz. James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Jeremiah Townly Chafe, John Kilty, major John Davidson, Gabriel Duvall, Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, and Stephen West, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council. Mr. Quynn, Mr. R. Bowie, and Mr. Fraizer, are appointed to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen named in your message of yesterday by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. No gentleman is nominated in addition to those named in your message by Mr. De Butts.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeable to the constitution and form of government, 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, viz. Jeremiah Townly Chafe, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall, John Kilty, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Jeremiah Townly Chafe, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall, John Kilty, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, be and are hereby declared to be the council to the governor.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a report from the commissioners of Virginia and Maryland, with the compact of the two states, and a letter to John Dickinson, Esq; president of the state of Pennsylvania; a petition from the visitors and governors elect, and from the agents for founding a college on the western shore of the state of Maryland, praying an act may pass to enable any seven or more visitors and governors if chosen on or before the first day of March next, together with any four or more of the said agents, to do and perform all such acts and things as by the act for founding the said college might have been done and performed if seven or more visitors or governors had been chosen on or before the first day of June last; and a memorial from the people called quakers, as one body throughout the state, setting forth, that a bill published for the consideration of the people, to lay a general tax for the support of the ministers of the gospel of all societies of christians within this state, is oppressive, and praying any further proceedings may be laid aside; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 18, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your message by Mr. Adams, that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the report from the commissioners of Virginia and Maryland, with the compact of the two states, be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

The petition of the visitors and governors elect, and of the agents for founding a college on the western shore of the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and the following question proposed, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond,	N. Worthington, Jones,	Bracco,	R. Bowie,	Mitchell,
	Somerville,	Hall,	Dent,	F. Bowie,	Daniell,
	De Butts,	Carroll,	Turner,	Chafe,	Purnell,
	Lethbrury,	Grahame,	Stone,	Quynn,	Wootton,
	Pearce,	Taney,	Edmondson,	Chaille,	Beall.
	B. Worthington, Fraizer,		Goldborough,	Digges,	

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