

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs. Thomas, Harwood, Grahame,	Dent, Parnham, Chapman,	Gale, Craufurd, F. Bowie,	Digges, Quynn,	Duvall, Johnson,	Faw, Chase.	15.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs Abell, Key, R. Miller, Nicholls, Read, N. Worthington,	B. Worthington, Taney, Gantt, M'Pherson, Cockey, Sherwood,	Tilghman, Stewart, Pattison, Lecompte, Bond, Matthews,	S. Miller, John Seney, Joshua Seney, Jackson, Purnell, Mitchell,	Scott, Norris, Downes, Loockerman, Walker,	M'Mechen, Cellars, Taylor, Ontale, Griffith.	34.

So it was determined in the negative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING a sufficient number of members to compose a house, we wish to go into the election of a governor at half after one o'clock this day, and have appointed Daniel Carroll and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen to be nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message by George Gale, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Nicholls, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. No gentleman is nominated in addition to the one named in your message.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike, after some time reported, that the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, be and is hereby declared governor of Maryland.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Bruff, Esq; of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, that by an act passed at April session, 1782, commissioners were appointed, of whom Mr. Bruff was one, for the settlement of all claims which had arisen against the public in consequence of any agreement or transactions of the special council on the eastern shore; that in the settlement of those claims, services were rendered by Mr. Bruff, for which he has received no compensation, as appears by an account rendered by him, to the amount of twenty-one pounds current-money; that it appears to the committee that the said account is reasonable and just, and ought to be paid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the report on the memorial of William Bruff, Esquire, ORDERED, That the account mentioned therein be allowed on the journal of accounts.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine the ballot-boxes, having reported that William Smallwood, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor of this state, we think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Daniel Carroll, Esquire, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Craufurd to join the gentleman mentioned in your message, for the purpose of notifying to William Smallwood, Esquire, his appointment as governor of Maryland.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.