

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

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 retired, and after some time reported, that it appeared that the honourable Thomas Johnson, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable Thomas Johnson, Esquire, be and he is hereby declared governor of Maryland.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 "By the senate, November 10, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 THE honourable Thomas Johnson, Esquire, being elected governor, we think proper that he be acquainted therewith by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and have appointed Messieurs Chase, Mercer, Potts, W. Tilghman and Duvall, to join such members as your honours may name, to prepare and report a letter notifying such appointment.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of £. 150 current money be allowed to each member of the council, as a compensation for his services in that office for a year, to commence on the first day of this instant? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs:	Forrest,	Dent,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Duvall,	Potts,	
	Mercer,	Polk,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Sewell,	Dorsey,	15.
	Chafe,	Murray,	Digges,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Chilton,	Fraizer,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Houston,	Coulter,	
	Thomas,	Fitzhugh,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	Faw,	Shryock,	
	W. Tilghman,	Blake,	Stewart,	W. Bowie,	Norris,	Taylor,	
	Reed,	Chapman,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Scott,	Lynn,	
	Comegys,	W. M'Pherfon,	Steele,	J. S. Purnell,	Edmondson,	Crabb,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Dennis,	Emory,	Cramphin,	
	Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	S. Miller,	W. Purnell,	Mason,	O'Neale,	44.
	Gantt,	Cockey,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of £. 125 current money be allowed to each member of the council, as a compensation for his services in that office for a year, to commence on the first day of this instant? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Comegys, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Forrest,	Gantt,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Potts,	Coulter,	
	Chilton,	Fraizer,	Polk,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Shryock,	
	W. Tilghman,	Fitzhugh,	Murray,	Digges,	Norris,	Taylor,	
	R. Miller,	Blake,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Lynn,	
	Reed,	Dent,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Scott,	Crabb,	
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Steele,	Duvall,	Edmondson,	Cramphin,	
	Mercer,	W. M'Pherfon,	Bond,	Seney,	Emory,	O'Neale,	
Chafe,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Sewell,	Mason,	Dorsey,	52.	
Worthington,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	Dennis,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Mc.	Thomas,	Ridgely,	Cockey,	J. S. Purnell,	W. Purnell,	Houston,	9.
	Comegys,	Ridgely, of Wm.	S. Miller,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE see no reason for departing from the usual mode adopted by an existing resolve of communicating to the persons appointed to office by the joint ballot of both houses their appointment, and therefore decline to appoint a committee to join your's to draught a letter to the honourable Thomas Johnson, Esquire, to notify to him his being elected governor. We think a joint letter should be written by the president and speaker, and immediately forwarded by express to that gentleman, that the legislature may be informed as soon as possible, whether he will accept the appointment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

TUES-