

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 THIS house accede to your proposition by Samuel Hughes, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Dent; to join such members as you may name to examine the ballot boxes. Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and John Eager Howard, Esquires, are put in nomination to be balloted for.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,
 Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of governor at the hour appointed, and have nominated Peregrine Tilghman and James Carroll, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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 the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, be and he is hereby declared to be governor of Maryland.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Job Garretson and Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1788: Read and assented to with the proposed amendment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add, "Provided always, that the said Job Garretson and Robert Long prosecute their suits with all diligence, and bring the same to final decree, or other end thereof, on or before the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, after which execution shall and may issue in the same manner as if this resolve had not been made."

Which was read.

And a petition from William Mackey Tennent and Francis Baker, praying an act may pass to aid certain defects in the conveyance of the northernmost moiety of a tract of land in Cæcil county, called Morris's Neck, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Bravard, to consider and report thereon.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the treasurer of the western shore, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same for further consideration until five o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petitions of Daniel Heester and Jonathan Hagar be taken into consideration on to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Norris, Mr. M^cHenry and Mr. Ridgely, have leave of absence. Mr. Parnham has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

The amendment to the resolution in favour of Job Garretson and Robert Long, was read the second time and agreed to.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, the counsel for the petitioners informed the house they had no more witnesses to examine, and withdrew, together with the counsel for the fitting members.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said petitions be postponed till Monday week next? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Yeas	Forrest,	Mercer,	Parnham,	Cockey,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	
	Abell,	Chafe,	Dent,	Leconte,	Dennis,	Scott,	
	Chilton,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	Faw,	Crabb,	
	Reed,	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	W. Bowie,	Norris,	O'Neale.	
	Harwood,					25.	
	N E G A T I V E.						
Nays	W. Tilghman,	Polk,	Bravard,	Sewell,	Edmondson,	Taylor,	
	R. Miller,	Weggaman,	Cratford,	J. S. Purnell,	Emory,	Lynn,	
	Comegys,	Murray,	Digges,	Houlton,	Mason,	Cramphin,	
	Kemp,	Bond,	J. Filghman,	J. M ^c Pherson,	Shryock,	Dorsey.	
	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,				26.	

So it was determined in the negative.