

RESOLVED, That this house resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 27, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house being informed that the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, the governor elect, is now in this city, propose that a member of the senate join such members as may be appointed by your house, to request the attendance of the governor elect in the senate room, to qualify agreeably to law. We have appointed James Carroll, Esquire, to join such members as may be appointed by your house for the purpose above mentioned.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall appeared in the house.

The bill for the adjournment of Harford county court, was sent to the senate by Mr. Scott.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house accede to your proposition in your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Murray to join the honourable member of your house, to request the attendance of the governor elect to qualify in the senate room agreeably to the constitution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution respecting the confiscated property of Robert Christie, the bill to encourage the destroying of wolves, the bill for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hellen, inspectors of Baltimore-town warehouse, the bill for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, the bill to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cæcil county, and the bill for the relief of Ignatius Abell, inspector at Leonard-town warehouse, Saint-Mary's county, were sent to the senate by Mr. Craufurd.

John Henry and George Gale, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by subscribing the declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Agreeably to order, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Dent in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this house resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the adjournment of Harford county court, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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RESOLVED, That this house will, on to-morrow morning at the meeting of the house, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

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

F R I D A Y, November 28, 1788.

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

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