

By the SENATE, DECEMBER 3, 1788. *Resolved*, That Saturday the sixth day of this present month be appointed for choosing two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, one of whom to be resident of the western, and the other of the eastern shore, to be chosen by the joint ballot of both houses, and that the two persons having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses be declared to be duly elected senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, subject nevertheless to the rotation established by the constitution of the United States; and that a commission shall issue to the said senators appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: To _____ The legislature of the state of Maryland relying upon your trust and confidence in your diligence, integrity, wisdom and fidelity, hath appointed you a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, subject nevertheless to the rotation prescribed by the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand and the seal of the state this _____ day of _____ Anno Domini _____

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
Which were read. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 4, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Abraham Jariett, a delegate returned for Harford county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. The house took into consideration the order of the day, respecting the election of Baltimore town, and after examining several witnesses on behalf of the sitting members, referred the same for further consideration till five o'clock. The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Parnham appeared in house. The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses on behalf of the sitting members, referred the same till to-morrow morning. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 5, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from Thomas Smyth, of Kent county, respecting a claim against the estate of the late Sir Robert Eden, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Fulghman, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. R. Miller, to consider and report thereon. A petition from Peter Eagles, of Frederick county, stating, that he hath a claim against the state for taking care of the public arms in Frederick town, and praying the executive may be empowered to adjust the same; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Potts and Mr. Lynn, to consider and report thereon. A petition from Elizabeth Lockett, praying an act may pass, enabling her, as executrix of her deceased husband, Thomas Husley Lockett, to convey unto Samuel Harwood a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, according to her deceased husband's contract, and to receive the money due from the said Harwood, in order to discharge the lawful debts and claims against her husband's estate, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Neale, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, praying a tax of one shilling may be levied upon every hundred pounds worth of assessable property in said county for two years, for the purpose of repairing the poor-house of the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon. Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: **T**HE committee to whom was referred a letter from colonel Francis Deakins, with sundry other papers, relative to the reserves and vacant lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, belonging to this state, a petition from the settlers on those lands, petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a division thereof, and that a new county be erected, together with a memorial from the officers of the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that in consequence of the resolve of the general assembly of April session, 1787, authorizing the governor and council to appoint and employ some skilful person to lay out the manors, and such parts of the reserves and vacant lands, belonging