

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported, that John Eager Howard, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed James Carroll, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Barnes be a committee to prepare an answer thereto.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE concur with your message by John Hall, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Gale and Mr. Winder to join the gentlemen nominated therein for the purpose of notifying his excellency the Governor of his appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes.

Mr. W. Tilghman appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying an act may pass appointing commissioners to examine and lay off a road, in the nearest direction from New-Market to colonel Isaac Perkins's mills, so as to do as little damage to individuals as possible, and for stopping up the present road from New-Market to Marche's Lane, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Seney, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Norris and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, 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, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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

The following message being prepared, was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that the legislature of this state address the president of the United States, and have appointed Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. U. Forrest, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Craik, to join such members as your honours may appoint, to prepare the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 17, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Matthews and Mr. Edward Oldham, two delegates returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

The message proposing an address to the president of the United States, was sent to the senate by Mr. Sterett.

Mr. U. Forrest, 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, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted, and that a road laid off and opened from Frederick-town, in the direction towards Carlisle, would be conducive to the ease and advantage of the inhabitants thereof, and a number of travellers, by making the communication more short and easy. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Joseph Lemmon, of Baltimore county, stating that he was passing up the bay in a vessel which sunk; that he lost over-board a treasury certificate to the amount of £. 122 10 specie; and praying the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to issue a new certificate; was preferred,