

be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. Messieurs Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Kilty, Benjamin Harrison, Henry Ridgely, James Thomas, James Brice, Henry Maynadier, John Davidson, James Hindman, Thomas Jennings, James Steuart and John Hoskin Stone, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from the select vestry of St. Michael's parish, in Talbot county, and James Tilghman, Esquire, of Kent county, praying a law may pass to authorize an exchange of lands between them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elizabeth Wilson, of St. Mary's county, praying a repeal of an act of assembly vesting the remainder in certain lands in Vernon Hebb, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Love, of Harford county, praying to be released from a debt incurred by him to the state, as security for Samuel Groom Osborn, collector of the tax for Harford county in the year 1786, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Cresap, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Sibell, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the state would release him from the balance of a debt due for property purchased of the intendant, on his surrendering the said property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a council to the governor at the hour appointed in your message by Mr. Ridgely, and have appointed James M^cHenry and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by the senate in addition to the list transmitted from your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Hoskin Stone, and John Davidson, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the said James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Hoskin Stone, and John Davidson, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

A petition from John H. Maccubbin and James Carroll, praying to be satisfied a judgment obtained against a certain Abraham Hayter, whose property was confiscated and sold by the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Craik and Mr. M^cMechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Goldborough, junior, of Talbot county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion, that for the loss of his saddle horse, as stated in his petition, no compensation can with propriety be made, but that the sums of money actually and humanely advanced by him for the service of the public, he ought to be reimbursed, and that for this purpose a resolve should pass this house, directing the auditor to issue a certificate to the said William Goldborough for the sum of fifteen pounds.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough has leave of absence.

James M^cHenry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 15, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message and resolutions:

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