

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses appointed to examine the ballot boxes, having reported that Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor of this state, we think it proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Jarrett to join the gentlemen nominated by your honours to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. O'Donnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning Forest-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Joseph Lemmon, and the bill authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned, by the clerk.

The report on the petition of the Roman Catholic church, in Baltimore-town, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Plowden and Mr. Ford, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Kim and John Brown, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true, and do recommend that a law pass to enable them to convey their title to thirty acres of land mentioned in their petition, agreeable to the constitution of this state.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes depending in the said court. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

James Hollyday and John Eager Howard, 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 his subscribing the declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed by act of assembly, and also the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition from Ephraim Howard, of Frederick county, praying that the proceedings of Frederick county court, under the act for laying out several roads in several counties, may be confirmed, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from a number of inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the proceedings of the county court of that county, under the act for laying out several roads, may be confirmed, and so much of the subsequent act as vests the power in the justices of the peace, may be repealed, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to the above committee on the petition of Ephraim Howard, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes depending in the said court; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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