

mine the ballots. The following gentlemen, to wit: James Brice, John Kilty, major John Davidson, William Pinkney, Henry Ridgely, James Thomas, Charles Williamson, and William Bruff, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house to be ballotted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed John Campbell, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. PERRY, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Ridgely to join the gentleman nominated by the senate 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.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed immediately after the qualification of the governor to the choice of a council to the governor, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes and John Campbell, Esquires, to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballot boxes. No gentleman is nominated by the senate in addition to the list transmitted by your house.

By order,

W. PERRY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, 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 subscribing the declaration, taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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

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 William Pinkney, major John Davidson, James Brice, John Kilty, and Henry Ridgely, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, major John Davidson, James Brice, John Kilty, and Henry Ridgely, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

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 Rebecca Dulany, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Driver, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal part of the act, entitled, A supplement to the act, 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.

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Nelson have leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 16, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to establish the road from the Turkey Foot road towards Braddock's road, as a public road, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill for valuing the lot or lots of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting houses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof, the bill further extending the exclusive privilege granted to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn and Robert Hodgson, by certain acts of this state, to keep and run stage carriages, the bill to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on Patapsco falls, the bill to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland,