

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go immediately into the election of a governor. We have appointed Horatio Ridout and Nicholas D. M'Comas to join any gentlemen that may be nominated by you to examine the ballots. John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, is put in nomination by us.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following messages :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed to the election of a governor, and have appointed William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to join the gentlemen chosen by you to examine the ballots. No addition is made by the senate to the nomination contained in your message.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed, by ballot, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Eager Howard and William Winder, Esquires, to join the gentlemen chosen by the house of delegates to carry into effect the act passed at last session, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which were read.

The house, having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that the honourable John Hoskins Stone was elected. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable John Hoskins Stone be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the state of Maryland.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1795: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, November 9, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house communications from the governor, in conformity to the resolution of the house, respecting Mr. John Montgomery, with a letter from Mr. John Montgomery to the governor, enclosing sundry papers respecting the same; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable John Hoskins Stone is elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and to request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to law, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Edward H. Calvert to join Richard Tasker Lowndes, Esquire, nominated by your house 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.

Charles Goldsborough 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 adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 10, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Ward, a delegate returned for Cecil county, Mr. William Whittington