

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, report, that the prayer of said petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in 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. ORDERED, That Mr. Winder, Mr. E. K. Wilfon and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Key and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical society in the state of Maryland. ORDERED, That Mr. Parnham, Mr. C. Frazier, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Key and Mr. Dunn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, notifying his non-acceptance of the appointment of governor, endorsed; "By the senate, November 14, 1798: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

A. VAN HORN, clk."

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, having declined accepting the appointment of governor, we propose to proceed immediately to the election of a gentleman to fill that office, and have appointed Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Tilghman to join such members as may be chosen by you to examine the ballots. Benjamin Ogle and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur in proceeding immediately to the election of a governor in the place of Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, who has declined the acceptance of that appointment. The senate have nominated no person for that office in addition to Benjamin Ogle and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires. James Hollyday and David M'Mechen, Esquires, will join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was 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 Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of Maryland.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands to be used as burial-grounds; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Key, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hall and Mr. Cresap, of Michael, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable Benjamin Ogle is elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to law, and have appointed Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and James Hollyday, Esquires, to join any members of your house for that purpose.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Warfield and Mr. Steele to join the gentlemen nominated by you to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances and land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Winder, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.