

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 23

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

AN election of a senator of the United States not having taken place upon the ballot just taken, we propose to go immediately into a second ballot. Robert Wright and James Houston, Esquires, are continued in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from James Houston, requesting his name may be withdrawn from the nomination of senator of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message respecting the election of the senator of the United States. We are authorized to state, that James Houston, Esquire, nominated in your message, requests his name to be withdrawn. No person is nominated by this house in addition to those named by you. We have appointed the gentlemen named in our former message to join any gentlemen you may appoint to examine the ballot box.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message, and the communication from James Houston, Esquire, who is withdrawn from the nomination. We propose going immediately into a second ballot for a senator to the United States. Robert Wright and William Winder, Esquires, are nominated by us, and the gentlemen named by us in the former message will join the gentlemen appointed by you to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message, and are ready to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to the United States. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to a second ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Robert Wright, Esquire, had a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Robert Wright, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

Mr. Bowie has leave of absence for a few days.

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

F R I D A Y, November 13, 1801.

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

Mr. Robert P. Magruder, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school; which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Mackall and Mr. Lowes, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John H. Poe and Matthew Chambers, of Baltimore county, Andrew Estave, William Marks, Ludwick Switzer, Philip Woolrick, Robert Spencer, William Waddle, of the city of Baltimore, Samuel Syl-ester and Henry Coffin, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Abraham Norris, of Baltimore county, praying the register of the land-office may be authorized to receive two certificates of survey into the land-office, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Scott and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.