

cutives of other states, and with the agent of this state for the management of the bank stock in England, honourably attest that the confidence placed in them by the state has been worthily bestowed; and further, that they have discharged their duty with fidelity and ability in managing and conducting the finances of the state, in consequence of the charge devolved upon them by the abolishing the office of agent of the state. Your committee therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council merit the approbation of this house.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of building a repository for his papers and records, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Merriken, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor: Edward Hall, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin, Allen Bowie Duckett, Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Shaaff, John Davidson, Samuel Ridout and John Gibson, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Nelson and Mr. Quinton to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Houston to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to ballot for a council to the governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Edward Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Davidson David, Esquires, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Edward Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Davidson David, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 10, 1802.

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

A petition from Tobias Gray, of Prince-George's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Wood and Mr. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of building a new church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Purviance and Mr. R. Neale, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John C. Hatton, Benoet Castaing, Thomas Edwards and Patrick Kelly, of the city of Baltimore, and Samuel Mills, of Dorchester county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Elisha and David Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass laying out a road, beginning on the York road, at or near the lands of Mr. M'Callisters, and from thence to their mill, and from the said mill to John Rutledge's plantation, on the said York road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition