

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1804.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Daniel Sheredine, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions from Jacob Fowble, Fordom Pease, Francis W. Bolgiano, Samuel Walker and Michael Baroux, of the city of Baltimore, and James Chappalear, of St. Mary's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Lemuel Ennis, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy annually on said county a sum of money for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Prideaux and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Sterrett, and others, of Cæcil county, praying that the treasurer may be empowered to refund to them certain overpayments made into the treasury on account of the purchase of a tract of land called The Widow's Lot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Sheredine and Mr. Stephen, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Norris, of John, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE S E N A T E, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having formed a house are ready to proceed with the business of the session. They propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go into the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Houston to join the members to be named by your house in the examination of the ballots. Robert Bowie, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE H O U S E OF D E L E G A T E S, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

YOUR message of this morning we have received. We are ready to proceed to the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Shaaff to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballots. No other person is put in nomination by this house than the gentleman named in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that the honourable Robert Bowie had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That the honourable Robert Bowie be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the state of Maryland.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE H O U S E OF D E L E G A T E S, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE honourable Robert Bowie having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Scott and Mr. Clarke, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE S E N A T E, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have appointed Mr. Houston and Mr. Partridge, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by you, to wait on the governor elect, for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and that the senate requests his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.