

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1806.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 10, 1806.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter should be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and to request his attendance in order to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house now proceed to a nomination for the members of the council? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	W. H. Brown,	Pearce,	C. D. Hodges,	Parnham,	Gale,	King,	Dennis,	Shaaff,	
	Gardiner,	Hanson,	Blake,	M'Pherson,	Winder,	Frazier,	B. Hodges,	Carroll,	
	Frisby,	Comegys,	Chapman,	Martin,	Jackson,	Ward,	Callis,	Darne.	24
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Belt,	Harryman,	Porter,	Gleaves,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Jump,	Schnebly,	
	Merriken,	Kerr,	Moffit,	Downes,	Biggs,	Bond,	Turpin,	Briscoe,	
	Lyles,	Dickinson,	Mitchell,	J. Brown,	Waters,	Davis,	Aisquith,	Beall,	
	Little,	Denny,	Woodward,	White,	Kuhn,	Bayard,	R Steuart,	Rizer.	39
	M. Brown,	Smoot,	Sudler,	Dashiell,	Street,	Keene,	Bowles,		

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 11, 1806.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's 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.

The resolution relative to the sitting of the house, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Denny, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's neck, in Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Evans, and others, of Cæcil county, praying that a law may pass for opening a road from the northwest side of Stone run, near the mouth thereof, to intercept a road leading from Bald Friar ferry to the Christiana bridge, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Porter, Mr. Moffit and Mr. Mitchell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, praying that a fourth election district may be laid off in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hebb, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Gardiner, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Evans, and others, of Cæcil county, securities of Samuel Cowdon, late sheriff of said county, deceased, praying further time to complete his collections, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Porter and Mr. Moffit, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an advance of part of his salary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Muir, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William A. Parker, of Worcester county, praying a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise three thousand dollars, to be applied to the building of a mill of his own invention, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. White, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Merriken, to consider and report thereon.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 11, 1806.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE propose to proceed, at twelve o'clock, to the election of a council to the governor. Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin, James Nabb, Philip Reed, Lewis Duvall, Archibald Dorsey, James Butcher, John Leeds Kerr, Francis Digges, Alexander Contee, John Maxwell, Daniel C. Hopper and Samuel Ridout, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Little and Mr. Comegys to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Green, printer to the state, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the application is reasonable and ought to be granted; the committee therefore beg liberty to submit the following resolution: