

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER,

By the SENATE, November 9, 1779.

Gentlemen,

WE agree to ballot immediately for a council to the governor, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the boxes. We have no person to propose in addition to the list transmitted.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The house proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time they return and report, that upon examining the ballots they were as follow: John Hoskins Stone, Esq; fifty-nine; Jeremiah Townly Chase, Esq; fifty-seven; James Brice, Esq; fifty-five; Daniel Carroll, Esq; fifty-one; John Brice, Esq; twenty-five. Whereupon RESOLVED, That John Hoskins Stone, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, and John Brice, Esquires, be counsellors.

Mr. Thomas Eccleston and Mr. Samuel M'Gee, two delegates returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after being duly qualified they took their seats in the house.

The following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 9, 1779.

May it please your honours,

WE propose that joint letters be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the governor and to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election, and that they be requested to attend and qualify as soon as they conveniently can.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Williams.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Deye, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. J. Hanson, be a committee to examine and inspect the returns of elections, and report when they have been made agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Bruff, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Gaunt, and Mr. Jordan, be a committee of grievances and courts of justice; and they have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

That Mr. Crauford, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Winder, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Cramphin, be a committee to examine and state the several claims on the treasury.

That Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gresham, Mr. M'Mechin, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Alexander, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Key, Mr. Reed, and Mr. S. Hanson, be a committee to receive and examine any proposal for the establishment of manufactories, and to consider and report the best means for setting on foot manufactories, and promoting the trade and commerce of this state; also to enquire into and report what hath been done by those who have heretofore received encouragement for manufactories.

That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Worthington, be a committee to enquire what laws have expired or will expire during the session, or at the close thereof.

Mr. Quynn is desired to request the reverend Mr. Hanna to perform divine service in this house every morning during this session, at 9 o'clock.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry letters and resolves of congress, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quynn delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire what laws will expire during this session and at the close thereof.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, will expire on the tenth instant. And an act of assembly, entitled, An act to revive and continue the late act of assembly to prevent distilling grain into spirit, will expire on the fifteenth