

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1785.

T H E same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourn till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 16, 1785.

T H E same members appeared as on yesterday. George Plater and Richard Barnes, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1785.

T H E same members appeared as on yesterday. The proceedings from the seventh day of November to this day were read.

There being a sufficient number of members to compose a senate, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, as directed by the twenty-eighth article of the form of government, by taking the oath of support and fidelity to this state.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that George Plater, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that George Plater, Esq; is duly elected president of the senate.

The oath prescribed by the form of government before the election of the governor and members of the council, was taken by the senate.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

T H E senate having a sufficient number of members to compose a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed on the business of the session.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Edmondson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

W E propose to proceed to the election of a governor at twelve o'clock, and have appointed Mr. Carrill, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Stone, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Major general William Smallwood and the honourable Daniel or St. Thomas Jenfer are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Dent, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

T H I S house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, for its sitting every day this session for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

W E shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message by Mr. Edmondson, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house. No gentleman is nominated in addition to those named in your message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that major-general William Smallwood had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that major-general William Smallwood is elected governor of this state.

Mr. Bracco, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

W E propose at eleven o'clock to-morrow to proceed to the election of a council to the governor.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr.