

2 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 14, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable John Hall, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, November 16, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable John Smith, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, November 19, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Richard Ridgely, Esquire. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 21, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable George Gale, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The honourable John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate having convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president, in the room of the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, who has resigned. The ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that George Plater, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

The proceedings from the fifth day of November to this day were read.

The following message was prepared, read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING a sufficient number of members to compose a house, we wish to go into the election of a governor at half after one o'clock this day, and have appointed Daniel Carroll and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen to be nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message by George Gale, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Nicholls, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. No gentleman is nominated in addition to the one named in your message.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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