

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1793.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 13, 1793.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 14, 1793.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Benjamin Stoddert, Daniel Bowley and John Hall, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 15, 1793.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday.

A sufficient number of members to proceed to business being convened; they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace, by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion.

Mr. William Perry, junior, was appointed clerk. Mr. Ninian Pinkney was appointed assistant clerk, and qualified as such.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and propose to go into the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes and John Campbell, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into the election of a governor immediately, as proposed by your message, and have appointed Mr. Dennis and Mr. Sprigg to join the gentlemen named by the senate to examine the ballots. No gentleman is nominated by this house in addition to Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The members of the senate having severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the oath prescribed by the form of government, proceeded to ballot for a governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed by this house to join the committee of the house of delegates, to take the joint ballot of both houses, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is unanimously elected governor of the state of Maryland.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee was unanimously elected governor, we think proper to notify the same to him, and have appointed John Campbell, Esquire, to join any member of your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Ridgely to join the gentleman nominated by the senate to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1793.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to go into the election of a council to the governor immediately, and have appointed Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Goldsborough to join any gentlemen who may be named by the senate to examine the ballots. The following gentlemen, to wit: James Brice, John Kilty, major John Davidson, William Pinkney, Henry Ridgely, James Thomas, Charles Williamson, and William Bruff, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house to be ballotted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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