

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, November 19, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have received your message, appointing on your part Mr. Groome and Mr. Gardiner to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and on our part we have nominated Mr. Glenn and Mr. Fenwick to join the members appointed by your house for that purpose.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Edward Lloyd, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Bowie, inform the house of delegates that Edward Lloyd, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and Edward Lloyd qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 19, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message, and agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Swearingen and Mr. M'Pherson to join the gentlemen named in your message in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by this house in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers sundry bills and resolutions, and on progression in reading them the question was put, That the further reading thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were 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 John Stephen had fifty-three votes, James Butcher forty seven votes, Thomas W. Hall forty-six votes, Reverdy Ghiselin forty-five votes, George E. Mitchell forty six votes, Arthur Shaaff eleven votes, Alexander C. Magruder nine votes, Samuel Ridout nine votes. Thomas Buchanan four votes, John H. Thomas four votes, Edward H. Calvert three votes, Thomas G. Addison three votes, Thomas H. Bowie three votes, Levin Winder two votes, Josiah Bailey two votes, John C. Herbert two votes, Horatio Ridout two votes, Henry H. Chapman two votes, Clement Dorsey one vote, Thomas Johnson one vote, Edward Hall one vote, John Johnson one vote, John Gibson one vote, Richard West one vote, Lewis Duvall one vote, James Williams one vote, William Whittington one vote, and William Winder one vote.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Stephen, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and George E. Mitchell, having had a majority of votes, are duly elected the council to the governor.

On motion, Resolved, that the senate proceed immediately to the election of two members to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Mr. Thomas M'Henry and the resignation of Mr. Richard Pindell.

The senate proceeded accordingly to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Moses Tabbs and Thomas H. Wilkinson, were unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Moses Tabbs and Thomas H. Wilkinson, are unanimously elected members of the senate.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1810.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from Monday the fifth instant, to Monday the nineteenth instant, inclusive, were read.

Mr. John Partridge appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The senate resumed the reading of the bills and resolutions sent from the house of delegates, and the following bills and resolutions were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

A bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, passed by that house November 10, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act