

and James Lloyd, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Key and Mr. Wilson to join such gentlemen as you may appoint to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the report of the commissioners appointed to view the ground between the city of Washington and the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of laying off a road, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have agreed to go immediately into a ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States in the room of the honourable John Henry, conformably to your message. No gentleman is nominated by the senate in addition to the persons named by your house. David M'Mechen and Robert Milligan, Esquires, are appointed by the senate to examine the ballot boxes jointly with the members appointed by your house.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States in the room of John Henry, Esquire, who had resigned, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared that the honourable James Lloyd had forty votes, the honourable William Winder twenty-seven, and the honourable Joshua Seney twenty-two.

Whereupon the following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1797.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

AS it appears by the report of the committee appointed to examine the ballot boxes, that no one of the gentlemen in nomination as a senator to the senate of the United States has a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature, we propose to go into a new ballot immediately. The same gentlemen are appointed by this house to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with those who may be nominated by your house for that purpose. William Winder and James Lloyd, Esquires, are in nomination.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed, as proposed by you, to a second ballot for a senator to the senate of the United States. No person is nominated by this house for that office in addition to those mentioned in your message. David M'Mechen and Robert Milligan, Esquires, will join the gentlemen from your house in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read, and the house thereupon proceeded to ballot a second time for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared that the honourable James Lloyd had a majority of votes of all the attending members of the legislature. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That the honourable James Lloyd be, and he is hereby declared to be, a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

The order of the day for investing the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars in the bank of Baltimore postponed till to-morrow morning.

On motion, ORDERED, That this house will sit for the dispatch of public business the remainder of the session from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

The report on the state of the government-house was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Lamar, of Allegany county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to repeal all those parts of the constitution and form of government that require property as a qualification for voters at elections, and for persons holding place of profit, honour or trust, in or under government, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill declaring a road in the upper part of Baltimore county a public highway, and for keeping the same in repair, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.