

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

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. Samuel Smith and John Eager Howard are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. John E. Spencer and Mr. Gale, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, for the purpose of counting the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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

By the SENATE, November 14, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE agree to your proposition for proceeding immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. No person is put in nomination by this house in addition to those nominated by you. Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Purnell are appointed to join the members named by your body to count the ballots.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The senate accordingly proceeded to said election; and 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 sometime returned and reported, that general Samuel Smith had fifty-three votes, John E. Howard twenty-nine votes, John H. Nicholson one vote, Benjamin Stoddert one vote, John T. Mason one vote, and ——— two votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that General Samuel Smith, having had a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, is duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for and during the constitutional period.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 15, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Whitely. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Garret E. Pendergrass, a prisoner in the gaol of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Williams and Mr. M-Elderry, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act for the support of William Wheler, of Montgomery county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cooper, of Anne Arundel county, severally passed by that house November 14, 1809: And the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1809.

RESOLVED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy a sum of money on the said county for the support, cloathing and maintenance, of William Johnson, (at present sick, and unable, by reason of his infirmities, to proceed to the state of Tennessee, where the said Johnson resides,) until the attending physician of the poor-house shall think the said Johnson may be discharged without danger, and that the trustees of the poor for the county aforesaid be authorised to receive him into the poor-house for the county aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pindell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. T. B. Dorsey for a few days.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Garret E. Pendergrass, an insolvent debtor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 16, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Purnell appeared in the senate.

A petition from Rachel Heide, of the city of Baltimore, praying a law to authorise the orphans court of Baltimore county to appoint a trustee and guardian, to her brother Nathan Griffith, an idiot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. M-Elderry and Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Gallaspy, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.