

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The president laid before the senate a letter from the executive, enclosing a communication from the delegation from Maryland, in the house of representatives of the United States, on the subject of a light house on the Bodkin Point; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Catharine Brewer of said county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Evely of Montgomery county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael and Magruder, wait on the Reverend Mr. Davis, and request him to attend in the senate chamber every morning at 10 o'clock, during the session, to perform divine service.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 13, 1819.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Winder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for the repeal of the act for connecting Water-street with King George street, which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Carmichael and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

George D. Parnham, and Levin Gale, Esqrs. appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The letter from the executive, enclosing a communication from the delegation from Maryland in the Congress of the United States, on the subject of a light house on the Bodkin Point, was sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, West and Winder, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed by the senate during the present session.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning. This house also is formed and ready to proceed to the business of the session. We have appointed the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury, Speaker, and John Brewer clerk. The time of the sitting of the house of delegates will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock this day. Samuel Sprigg and Charles Goldsborough are put in nomination by this house and we have appointed Messrs. Montgomery and Jenifer to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Boone, of Virginia; a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint trustees for the sale of the property therein mentioned, being a part of the real estate of the late Henry Willis, deceased, which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maxcy appeared in the senate.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We assent to your message proposing to go into the election of governor at 12 o'clock this day. No person has been put in nomination by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house. We have appointed Messrs. Carmichael and Emerson to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a 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 Samuel Sprigg had forty nine votes, and Charles Goldsborough had thirty six votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Samuel Sprigg, having had a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, is duly elected governor of Maryland.

Mr. Winder presented a petition from Mary Evans, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the act for connecting Water-street with King George street; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed immediately to the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. William Pinkney, Esq. Colonel Edward Lloyd, Robert H. Goldsborough, Esq. and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq. are put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Maulsby and Dashiell are appointed on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots, and report the result.