

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Duvall.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at twelve o'clock to-morrow, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Richard Miller and Mr. Duvall, to join the members that may be nominated by your house to examine the ballot-boxes. James Brice, John Davidson, John Kilty, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Alexander Fraizer, Benjamin Harrison, James Ringgold and Erasmus Gantt, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Parnham.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon for the dispatch of public business during this session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

George Gale and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by his subscribing the declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to elect a council to the governor, as proposed in your message of this day by Mr. Duvall, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to examine the ballot-boxes. No persons have been added by this house to the list of gentlemen nominated by your's. The hours of sitting for the dispatch of public business, mentioned in your message by Dr. Parnham, meet the approbation of this house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Grahame.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to ballot to-morrow, at one o'clock, for a person to be commissioned by the governor, on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates, as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, in the room of Thomas Gassaway, deceased, and have appointed Mr. Thomas and Mr. Dent, to join such members of your house as you may think proper, to examine the ballot-boxes. Mr. John Gassaway and Mr. Thomas Johnson, jun. are proposed by this house to be ballotted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the establishment of assize courts? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dent, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	Thomas,	Gantt,	Bond,	Digges,	Purnell,	Downes,
	R. Miller,	Cockey,	Matthews,	Duvall,	Mitchell,	Chase,
	Nicholls,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	John Seney,	Faw,	M'Mechen,
	Harwood,	Pattison,	Craufurd,	Joshua Seney,	Scott,	Taylor,
	Taney,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Norris,	Griffith.
	Grahame,					31.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Parnham,	Chapman,	Johnson,	Cellars,
	Read,	Dent,	M'Pherfon,	Quynn,	Walker,	Oneale.
	N. Worthington,					13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Chase, Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot for a register of wills for Anne-Arundel county at the hour appointed in your message by Mr. Grahame. Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, is nominated by this house to join the gentlemen