

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. The following persons are put in nomination by this house, to wit: Messieurs John Davidson, Henry Ridgely, William Kilty, James Brice, Thomas Jenings, junior, Samuel Godman, David Kerr, James Thomas, Hugh Matthews and John Gibson, and we have appointed Mr. John Roberts and Mr. Philip B. Key to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying an act may pass authorizing trustees to purchase lot No. 7, in Bentz-town addition to Frederick-town, for the purpose of erecting a market-house thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Beatty and Mr. Brother, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Michael Hauser, and others, of Frederick county, stating, that Casper Fritchie died seized of a certain house and lot of ground in Frederick-town, No. 346; that after his death the property vested in his widow and three children, two of whom are minors; and praying an act may pass, appointing trustees to sell the same for the benefit of the children, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brother, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Baer, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of Calvert county. ORDERED, That Mr. Horrell, Mr. Mackall and Mr. Brome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of George, and James Lackland, of Montgomery county, counter to the petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the said petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Reintzel be added to the said committee.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the chancellor of this state to grant deeds and patents in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready at one o'clock this day to go into the election of a council to the governor, and have made no addition to the nomination of the house of delegates. We have appointed William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires, to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying an act may pass to extend Fayette-street, in said town, until it intersects the Frederick road, and to extend First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets, of Beatty's and Hawkins's Addition, to intersect Fayette-street, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Reintzel and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely and Mr. McMechen appeared in the house. Mr. John Tolly Worthington, a delegate returned for Baltimore 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.

A petition from William Robertson, of Montgomery county, praying that he may be allowed to collect, by distress and sale, the several balances due him as collector of the sinking fund tax for said county in the years 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1791, and that the agent may be authorized to make him an allowance for insolvencies, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cresap, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Nichols, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Benjamin Griffith, of Baltimore-town, praying compensation for certain acts of the commissioners of Baltimore-town, in altering the courses of Fell's-street and Bond's-street, on Fell's Point, since May, 1792, without any notice given to any person interested, long since well established by four deeds recorded in 1765 and 1766, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Reintzel, to consider and report thereon.