

by Journal May 1789.) After the address the procession was formed to St. Paul's. where prayers being over, the President returned to his own house in a carriage, accompanied by the joint committee of arrangement. The Vice President and Senate returned to the Senate chamber in a body, and the Senate after choosing a committee to answer the speech adjourned. See Journals of Senate April 1789.

August 22<sup>d</sup> 1789.

President of United States attends personally on treaties.

The President of the United States agreeably to his intimation of yesterday attended the Senate - and took the Vice Presidents chair. Vice President took Secretary's seat. Secretary to the left. W<sup>g</sup> doors opened. Doorkeeper only waited at door. The Vice President, Senate and Secretary arose upon entrance of the President: Secretary at War attended and sat at left hand of the President of the United States - without the bar. President of the United States

States made communications to the Vice-President. He ordered Secretary of Senate to read and file papers: Vice President put questions as in Senate. The Speakers addressed the Vice President: so did the President of the United States.

On motion for a committee, The President of the United States, thought it improper to commit in an executive capacity, and the motion was overruled. The question was withdrawn.

Adjournment of privy council cannot take place as in Senate. The President leaving it dissolves the council. But the question of adjournment of Senate not put by Vice President until President retires.

Secretary at war called upon for explanations, but the President makes them.

Secretary of Senate not give out copies of papers without orders, where the nature of the business requires secrecy.

President dont alter a word or correct a mistake in appointments without advice of Senate. See Records March 10<sup>th</sup> 1790.