

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Representatives,

The Legislature
having made no Provision for the Appointment of Electors
in this State, for the Election of a President and Vice-
President of the United States; and as the Period, assigned
by the Act of Congress, for that Election is approaching,
I have judged the Occasion sufficiently important to
require a Session of the General Assembly before the
usual time of Meeting. Accordingly, on the 19th
of October, I caused Writs of Summons to issue for
convening both Houses of the General Assembly on this
day, in order that they may take the Subject into
Consideration, and make such Provision as they may
deem necessary.

The

Message
from the Governor
1796.

In Senate
November 9. 1796
and signed by.

W. Jones
Ch. Clibbete
W. Bunnin

The Secretary will present to you a copy of the laws
of the United States passed at the last Session of
Congress, and also copies of the Journal of the House
of Representatives of the United States, at the same Session.

Dover,

Sumnerford

Nov. 9, 1796.

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