

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 Secretary will present to you a copy

of

The Governor's
Both Houses
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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.

Genl. Bedford

Dover, Nov. 9. 1796.

Mr. Bedford
Dover
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