

On Friday following the first Day of December in the same Year the General Assembly proceeded to the Choice of the Council to the Governor when Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, James Hindman, John Kilty and John Davidson were elected.

Saturday 2d. December 1786

James Hindman, John Kilty and John Davidson Esquires elected Members of the Council, appeared in the Council Room, and severally qualified before Allen Quynn Esquire One of the Justices of Anne Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and by making, and subscribing a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion, Certificates thereof produced and filed.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 4th. December 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable James Hindman

John Kilty

John Davidson

Esquires.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Clark Thirty pounds on the order of Colo. Joseph Dashiell in favor of Captain John Pope Mitchell, it being on Account of Shingles furnished by said Dashiell for the Stadt House on Account.

Mr. Jubb Fowler appointed Messenger.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

[p 182] Tuesday 5th. December 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable James Hindman

John Kilty

John Davidson

Esquires.

Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire elected a Member of the Council appeared, and qualified before Allen Quynn Esquire One of the Justices of Anne Arundel County, by taking, repeating and subscribing the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and by making repeating and subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion Certificate thereof filed.

Commission issued to John Dickinson, John Smoot, Edward Noel, Thomas Jones, Benjamin Keene, Henry Leeke, James Shaw, Joseph