

*For Frederick county*—Daniel S. Byser, John W. Geyer, Geo. W. Ent, and Ezra Cramer, Esqs.

*For Harford county*—William L. Forwood, James Nelson, and Israel D. Maulsby, Esqs.

*For Caroline county*—James Carter, John Boon, Jr., and John Jump, of Elijah, Esqs.

*For the city of Baltimore*—Francis Gallagher, Esq.

*For Washington county*—John H. Mann, Michael Swingley, and John Witmer, Jr., Esqs.

*For Montgomery county*—Robert M. Beam, Henry Griffith, of Lyde, and L. A. Dawson, Esqs.

*For Allegany county*—John Neff, Daniel Blocher, Jonathan Huddleson, and Michael C. Sprigg, Esqs.

*For Carroll county*—John B. Boyle, Jacob Shower, James G. Berret, and Jacob Powder, Jr., Esqs.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government,

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.



TUESDAY, December 26th, 1837.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Richard W. Higgins, Esquire, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county; Augustus R. Sollers, John Parran, Nathaniel Duke and Daniel Kent, Esquires, delegates returned for Calvert county; Spry Denny, Esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county; Thomas S. Alexander, Esq. a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis; Lemuel Roberts and Pere Wilmer, Esquires, delegates returned for Queen Anne's county; and James Turner, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that William H. Tuck, Esquire, received fifty votes, that there were two scattering, and twenty five blank ballots.

Whereupon, William H. Tuck, Esquire, was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following order,

Ordered, That George G. Brewer be appointed the Chief Clerk and Eli Duvall, Assistant Clerk of the present House of Delegates.

Which was read the first and second time,

Mr. Berret offered as a substitute for said order, the following: