

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, December 4, 1820.

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members appeared, viz:

For Saint-Mary's County.—Henry G. S. Key, and Alexander W. Reeder, Esquires.

For Kent County.—Richard S. Thomas, John B. Eccleston, and James F. Browne, Esquires.

For Anne Arundel County.—William H. Marriott, Charles Stewart, of David, and Walter Wyvill, Esquires.

For Calvert County.—Sutton I. Weems, and John Beckett, Esquires.

For Charles County.—John T. Stoddert, John Edelen, and Lawrence Posey, Esquires.

For Baltimore County.—Tobias E. Stansbury, Adam Showers, John B. Snowden, and Edward Orrick, Esquires.

For Somerset County.—Josiah F. Polk, Esquire.

For Cecil County.—John S. Moffitt, and Thomas Williams, Esquires.

For Prince-George's County.—Joseph Cross, Esquire.

For the City of Annapolis.—James Boyle and Lewis Duvall, Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's County.—Henry E. Wright, Robert Stevens, Richard Maffitt, and Charles R. Nicholson, Esquires.

For Frederick County.—Alexander Warfield, Robert G. M'Pherson, Ignatius Davis and Joshua Cockey, Esquires.

For Harford County.—Israel D. Maulsby, William H. Allen, Abel Alderson and Alexander Norris, Esquires.

For the City of Baltimore.—John Barney and Thomas P. Kennedy, Esquires.

For Washington County.—Joseph Gabby, Thomas Kennedy, Andrew Kershner and John Bowles, Esquires.

For Montgomery County.—Ephraim Gaither, Esquire.

And For Allegany County.—William Hilleary, John Scott and Thomas Blair, Esquires.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1820.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

George Plater and John L. Millard, Esquires, delegates returned for Saint Mary's county; Thomas W. Hall, Esquire, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county; Daniel Kent and James A. D. Dalrymple, Esquires, delegates returned for Calvert county; Thomas Rogerson, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county; Daniel Martin, William Hayward, Nicholas Martin and Samuel Stevens, Esquires, delegates returned for Talbot county; Matthias Dashiell, Littleton P. Dennis and Levin R. King, Esquires, delegates returned for Somerset county; William W. Eccleston, Levin Lake and Solomon Frazier, Esquires, delegates returned for Dorchester county; Thomas Lyles, Richard T. Hall and Julius Forrest, Esquires, delegates returned for Prince George's county; Thomas N. Williams, Ephraim King Wilson, Charles Parker and William F. Selby, Esquires, delegates returned for Worcester county; Peter Willis, William Hardcastle and William Whitely, Esquires, delegates returned for Caroline county; and William Darne, Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Tobias E. Stansbury, Esquire, was elected.

The house appointed John Brewer their clerk, and John R. Pitt assistant clerk. Ordered that they be qualified as such, by taking the several oaths required, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion, and by taking an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the duties of their office, and that they will not reveal or disclose the secrets of the house.

The house appointed Cornelius H. Mills sergeant at arms, and John Quynn door keeper. Ordered that they be qualified as such.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of the court of appeals, and from the clerks of Kent, Harford, Queen-Anne's and Calvert counties, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read.