

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1821.

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—William H. Llewellyn and Samuel Maddox, Esquires.

For Kent County.—Isaac Cannell, Jonathan Harris, Wrights Hall and James Brooke, Esquires.

For Anne Arundel County.—William H. Marriott, Samuel Brown, Jr. Charles Stewart, (of D.) and Henry Woodward, Esquires.

For Calvert County.—James A. D. Dalrymple, Bennett Sellers, Mordcaai Smith and Sutton I. Weems, Esquires.

For Charles County.—Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and John Edelen, Esquires.

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

For Talbot County—Theodore R. Loockerman, George W. Nabb, Nicholas Martin and Thomas Kemp, Esquires.

For Somerset County.—Levin R. King, Esquire.

For Dorchester County—Daniel Sullivane, Edward Griffith and Matthias Travers, Esquires.

For Cecil County.—Thomas Williams, John S. Maffitt and William Craig, Jr. Esquires.

For Prince George's County.—Philemon Chew and Henry Culver, Esquires.

For the City of Annapolis.—Thomas H. Carroll and Jeremiah Hughes, Esquires.

For Queen Ann's County.—William E. Meconekin, Charles R. Nicholson, Robert Stevens and Richard Moffett, Esquires

For Worcester County.—Ara Spence, John S. Spence, Littleton R. Purnell and William Riley, Esquires.

For Frederick County.—Henry Kemp, Beene S. Pigman, Henry Culler and Upton Bruce, Esquires.

For Harford County—William H. Allen, John Forwood, Alexander Norris and William Whiteford, Esquires

For Caroline County.—Joseph Douglass, William Whitely, William M. Hardcastle and Thomas Saulsbury, Esquires.

For Washington County.—John Bowles and Casper W. Weaver, Esquires.

For Allegany County.—Michael C. Sprigg, John A. Hoffman, Thomas Greenwell, and Edward Wiatt, 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 4th, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Clement Dorsey and John L. Millard, Esquires. delegates returned for Saint Mary's County; Robert Garner and Thomas Rogerson, Esquires. delegates returned for Charles County; Daniel Ballard and John H. D. Watters, Esquires. delegates returned for Somerset County; Solomon Fraizer, Esquires. a delegate returned for Dorchester County; Benedict I. Semmes and Julius Forrest, Esquires. delegates returned for Prince George's County; John P. Kennedy and John Barney, Esquires, delegates returned for the city of Baltimore; William Darne and Benjamin Duvall, Esquires, delegates returned for Montgomery county, 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, who accordingly took the chair.

John Brewer was appointed chief clerk, and John S. Purnell 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,