

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

House of Delegates.

MONDAY, December 6, 1824.

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 Kent county—Jonathan Harris, James G. M-Clean, Joseph Ireland, Junr. and James Hodges, Esquires.

For Anne-Arundel county—William H. Marriott and Rezin Estep, Esquires.

For Calvert county—John Beckley, Benjamin Parran and Sutton I. Weems, Esquires.

For Charles county—Thomas Rogerson and Robert Garner, Esquires.

For Baltimore county—Adam Showers, John T. H. Worthington, Abraham H. Price and James Turner, Esquires.

For Talbot county—John Bennett and Stephen Reyner, Esquires.

For Somerset county—Littleton J. Dennis, Littleton D. Teackle and Levin R. King, Esquires.

For Dorchester county—Daniel Sullivan, Thomas J. H. Eccleston and Matthias Travers, Esquires.

For Cecil county—John W. Thomas, Frisby Henderson, John Ewing and Alexander E. Grubb, Esquires.

For the City of Annapolis—Thomas H. Carroll and Joseph J. Speed, Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's county—Daniel C. Hopper, James Roberts, Charles R. Nicholson and Thomas Wright, the 3d, Esquires.

For Worcester county—Thomas N. Williams, William Tingle, Charles Parker and Thomas Hooper, Esquires.

For Frederick county—Samuel Barnes, Joseph M. Cromwell and Henry Kemp, Esquires.

For Harford county—Thomas Hope, Alexander Norris, Abraham Jarrett and James Montgomery, Esquires.

For Caroline county—William M. Hardcastle, Edward Barwick, John Brown and John Boon, Esquires.

For the City of Baltimore—Benjamin C. Howard and John S. Tyson, Esquires.

For Washington county—Henry Fouke, Isaac S. White and Joseph I. Merrick, Esquires.

For Montgomery county—Otho Wilson, Archibald Lee and John W. Lansdale, Esquires.

And for Allegany county—John M. Mahon, Esquire.

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 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1824.

Present the same members as on yesterday. Christopher L. Gantt, Esq. a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, John Edelen and John G. Chapman, Esqs. delegates returned for Charles county, Richard Spencer, a delegate returned for Talbot county, Raphael C. Edelen, Richard Peach, William T. Wootton and Edmund B. Duvall, Esqs. delegates returned for Prince-George's county, William P. Farquhar, a delegate returned for Frederick county, John H. Beall, Esq. a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and John A. Hoffman, Esq. a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that William H. Marriott, Esq. was elected.

John Brewer was elected chief clerk. Ordered, That he qualify as such.

The house proceeded to ballot for an assistant clerk. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Gideon Pearce was elected. Ordered that he qualify as such.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Sergeant at Arms. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Henry Coulter was elected. Ordered, That he qualify as such.

John Quynn was appointed door keeper. Ordered, That he qualify as such.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the following order was read:

Ordered, That no ballot for committee clerks shall be counted unless it contain the names of five persons previously nominated, three of whom shall be residents of the western shore, and two of the eastern