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For Montgomery County—Edward Hughes, Willy Janes and John W. Lansdale, esquires.

And for Allegany County—William Ridgely and Robert Armstrong, esquires.

Who adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 26, 1826.

Were present the same delegates elect as on yesterday; and of the gentlemen returned as delegates duly elected, the following also appeared this day, and answered to their names, viz. For Saint Mary's county, John T. Hawkins, John L. Millard, and Stephen H. Gough, esqrs. For Anne Arundel county, Robert W. Kent, esq. For Calvert county, George Bourne, and John J. Brooke, esqrs. For Charles county, John G. Chapman, Thomas Rogerson, and Philip King, esqrs. For Baltimore county, Abraham H. Price, and James Turner, esqrs. For Somerset county, Littleton J. Dennis, and Littleton D. Teackle, esqrs. For Cecil county, Joseph Harlan, Richard B. Thompson, and John S. Maffitt, esqrs. For Prince-George's county, Edmund B. Du Val, and Benjamin L. Gantt, esqrs. For the city of Annapolis, Joseph J. Speed, esq. For Queen Anne's county, James Winchester, and Richard Ridgeway, esqrs. For Worcester county, Samuel R. Smith, esq. For Frederick county, Samuel Barnes, esq. For Harford county, Samuel Sutton, and James Montgomery, esqrs. For Washington county, Thomas B. Hall, Robert M. Tidball, Jonathan Newcomer, and William H. Fitzhugh, esqrs. For Montgomery county, John T. C. Peter, esq. And for Allegany county, Jacob Hoblitzel, and William Shaw, esquires.

All of whom were severally qualified, in the presence of each other, as members of the House of Delegates, according to the constitution, form of government, and laws of this state, and they thereupon 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 James W. McCulloh was elected, who, being conducted to the chair, delivered an appropriate address, and took his seat accordingly.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Chief Clerk. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that John Brewer had 59 votes, and that Louis Gassaway had 16 votes. Whereupon John Brewer was declared duly elected. Gideon Pearce was unanimously appointed assistant clerk.

Ordered, That they severally qualify for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

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 Gottlieb J. Grammer was elected. John Quynn was appointed door-keeper.