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Votes and Proceedings

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF MARYLAND.

FEBRUARY SESSION, 1777.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

AT a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, convened by the Council of Safety, and held at the city of Annapolis on Wednesday the fifth day of February, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, the following members appeared in the senate:

The honourable DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER,	} Esquires,
GEORGE PLATER,	
WILLIAM PACA,	
THOMAS STONE,	
CHARLES CARROLL (of Carrollton)	
JOSEPH NICHOLSON, jun.	
BRICE T. BEALE WORTHINGTON,	
TURBUTT WRIGHT, and	
SAMUEL WILSON,	

A sufficient number of members to proceed to business being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, before Allen Quynn, alderman of the city of Annapolis, by taking the several oaths prescribed by the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion.

The senate then proceeded to the choice of a president, when the honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq. was elected by ballot.

Mr. Richard Ridgely was appointed clerk to the senate, and qualified as such by taking the oath of fidelity prescribed by the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking the following oath, viz. I, Richard Ridgely, do swear, that, as clerk of the senate, I will true entries make of all such matters and things, as by the honourable president for the time being, and that house, shall be to me directed: that I will not disclose or reveal any matter or thing directed by the house to be kept secret, but will in all things, as clerk to the said house, well and truly demean myself, according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God.

James Maynard was appointed messenger to the senate, and qualified by taking the oath prescribed by the form of government, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking the following oath: I, James Maynard, do swear, that I will faithfully, diligently, and honestly, discharge the office of messenger to the senate, and that I will not disclose or reveal the secrets thereof. So help me God.

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