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# Votes and Proceedings

O F T H E  
LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
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PROVINCE of MARYLAND.  
SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1770.

Being the THIRD SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

**A**T a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and in the Twentieth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable FREDERICK, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. (his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esquire, being Governor) the following Members appeared in the Lower House.

For *St. MARY'S* County.  
Mr. JOHN EDEN,  
Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS.

For *KENT* County.  
Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD,  
Mr. STEPHEN BORDLEY,  
Mr. RICHARD GRESHAM.

For *ANNE-ARUNDEL* County.  
Mr. SAMUEL CHASE,  
Mr. BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,  
Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.  
Mr. HENRY GRIFFITH.

For *CALVERT* County.  
Mr. BENJAMIN MACKALL, 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Mr. EDWARD GANTT,  
Mr. YOUNG PARRAN,  
Mr. CHARLES GRAHAME.

For *CHARLES* County.  
Mr. FRANCIS WARE,  
Mr. JOSEPH HANSON HARRISON.

For *SOMERSET* County.  
Mr. LEVIN GALE.

For *TALBOT* County.  
Mr. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH,

Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN,  
Mr. NICHOLAS THOMAS.

For *DORCHESTER* County.  
Mr. HENRY HOOPER,  
Mr. HENRY STEELE,  
Mr. EDWARD NOEL.

For *CÆCIL* County.  
Mr. WILLIAM WARD.

For the City of *ANNAPOLIS*.  
Mr. JOHN HALL,  
Mr. WILLIAM PACA.

For *PRINCE-GEORGE'S* County.  
Mr. ROBERT TYLER,  
Mr. MORDECAI JACOB.

For *QUEEN-ANNE'S* County.  
Mr. EDWARD TILGHMAN,  
Mr. THOMAS WRIGHT.

For *WORCESTER* County.  
Mr. JOSEPH DASHIELL.

For *FREDERICK* County.  
Mr. WILLIAM LUCKETT.

A sufficient Number of Members to compose a House being convened at the Stadt-House: ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Paca do acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith; and also, that since the last Session of Assembly, this House hath unhappily lost their Speaker.

*Benedict Calvert* and *Daniel Dulany*, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint the Members of this House, that the Governor requires their Attendance immediately in the Upper House.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Excellency in the Upper House. His Excellency required the Members of the Lower House to return to their House and make Choice of a Speaker.

The Members of the Lower House returned accordingly, and unanimously made Choice of Mr. Edward Tilghman to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair.

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ORDERED.