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# Votes and Proceedings

OF THE  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND.  
OCTOBER SESSION, 1778.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

**A**T a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, convened by the governor and the council, and begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the following members appeared in the house of delegates:

For ST. MARY'S county.  
Athanasius Ford,  
Nicholas Lewis Sewell,  
John Allen Thomas,  
John Mackall.

KENT county.  
Richard Gresham,  
James Lloyd,  
John Lambert Wilmer.

ANNE-ARUNDEL.  
Nicholas Worthington,  
John Hall,  
Nicholas Maccubbin, jun.  
Henry Ridgely.

CALVERT.  
William Fitzhugh,  
Samuel Chew.

CHARLES.  
Samuel Hanson, jun.  
John Digges.

SOMERSET.  
Thomas Maddux,  
Josiah Polk,  
Henry Jackson,  
William Strawbridge.

DORCHESTER.  
John Smoot,  
Thomas F. Eccleston,  
James Woolford.

BALTIMORE.  
Thomas Cockey Deye,  
Rezin Hammond.

CÆCIL.  
John Veazey,  
John Ward,  
Archibald Job,  
James Evans.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S.  
Jeremiah Magruder,  
Walter Bowie.

City of ANNAPOLIS.  
Allen Quynn,  
John Brice.

TALBOT.  
John Stevens.

QUEEN-ANNE'S.  
William Bruff,  
John Brown,  
R. B. Carmichael,  
James Bordley.

FREDERICK.  
W. Murdock Beall,  
John Rois Key.

HARFORD.  
Henry Wilson, jun.

CAROLINE.  
William Keene.

WASHINGTON.  
Joseph Sprigg.

A sufficient number of delegates to proceed to business being convened at the ball room, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking, repeating, and subscribing the oath of fidelity prescribed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism.

The house then proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and the honourable William Fitzhugh, Esq; was elected by ballot.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY,

