

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

EVANS 20487

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1786.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, November 13, 1786.

MONDAY the sixth instant being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the legislature of this state, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, and a sufficient number of members to proceed on business not appearing, the house adjourned from day to day until this day, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT MARY'S county.	Mr. Edward Cockey.	Mr. Peter Mantz,
Mr. Samuel Abell, youngest,	TALBOT county.	Mr. Thomas Johnson,
Mr. Uriah Forrest,	Mr. John Gibson.	Mr. Mountjoy Bayly.
Mr. James Hopewell.	CÆCL county.	HARFORD county.
KENT county.	Mr. Richard Bond,	Mr. Benjamin B. Norris,
Mr. Richard Miller,	Mr. Michael Wallace,	Mr. James Bond,
Mr. Robert Wright.	Mr. Benjamin Bravard,	Mr. John Love,
ANNE-ARUNDEL county.	PRINCE-GEORGE'S county.	Mr. Ignatius Wheeler.
Mr. Richard Harwood,	Mr. Fielder Bowie,	CAROLINE county.
Mr. Nicholas Worthington,	Mr. Robert Bowie,	Mr. Thomas Loockerman,
Mr. Samuel Chase.	Mr. George Digges.	Mr. Philip Walker.
CALVERT county.	CITY of ANNAPOLIS.	BALTIMORE-TOWN.
Mr. William Fitzhugh,	Mr. Allen Quynn,	Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth,
Mr. John Grahame,	Mr. Thomas Jenings.	Mr. David M'Mechen.
Mr. Thomas Gantt, junior.	QUEEN-ANNE'S county.	WASHINGTON county.
CHARLES county.	Mr. William Paca,	Mr. John Cellars,
Mr. George Dent,	Mr. John Seney,	Mr. John Stull.
Mr. William H. M'Pherson.	Mr. George Jackson.	MONTGOMERY county.
BALTIMORE county.	FREDERICK county.	Mr. William Holmes.
Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye,	Mr. Abraham Faw,	

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, 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 proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that the honourable Thomas Cockey Deye, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The house appointed Mr. William Harwood clerk. ORDERED, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath, that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the office of clerk to the house of delegates of Maryland, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills serjeant at arms, and Mr. Charles Hogg doorkeeper. ORDERED, That they be qualified.