

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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# STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1790.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

T H U R S D A Y, November 4, 1790.

**M**ONDAY the first 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. Henry James Carroll, Mr. Thomas Bond, Mr. George Plater, junior.	Mr. Richard Owings.	FREDERICK county.* Mr. Jacob Gomber, Mr. Thomas Beatty, Mr. Mountjoy Berry, Mr. John McPherson.
KENT county. Mr. John Moore.	TALBOT county. Mr. David Kerr, Mr. John Hughes.	HARFORD county. Mr. William Pinkney.
ANNE-ARUNDEL county. Mr. Nicholas Worthington, Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington, Mr. Richard Harwood, Mr. John G. Worthington.	SOMERSET county. Mr. Levin Denwood, Mr. Nehemiah King, Mr. Levin Winder, Mr. William Jones.	CAROLINE county. Mr. Joseph Douglass, Mr. Philip Walker.
CALVERT county. Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, Mr. Levin Mackall, Mr. Peregrine Freeland.	DORCHESTER county. Mr. William Vans Murray, Mr. Moses Lecompte.	BALTIMORE-TOWN. Mr. David McMechen.
CHARLES county. Mr. George Dent.	CÆCIL county. Mr. Richard Bond.	WASHINGTON county. Mr. Adam Ott, Mr. John Cellar.
BALTIMORE county. Mr. Charles Ridgely Carnan, Mr. Charles Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Harry Dorsey Gough,	PRINCE-GEORGE'S county. Mr. Robert Lowie, Mr. Thomas Clark.	MONTGOMERY county. Mr. Uriah Forrest.
	CITY of ANNAPOLIS. Mr. Allen Quynn, Mr. Gabriel Duvall.	ALLEGANY county. Mr. John Tomlinson, Mr. John Simkins, Mr. Daniel Cresap, junior.

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, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, appeared, upon examining the ballots, that the honourable George Berne, 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