

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS,

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## OF THE STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1794.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

T U E S D A Y, November 4, 1794.

**M**ONDAY the third 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 until this day, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT-MARY's county,  
Mr. Walter Dorsey,  
Mr. John Abell,  
Mr. James Hopewell.

KENT county,  
Mr. Matthew Tilghman.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county,  
Mr. John G. Worthington,  
Mr. William Brogden,  
Mr. Horatio Ridout,  
Mr. Edward Hall.

CALVERT county,  
Mr. Walter Mackall,  
Mr. Peregrine Freeland,  
Mr. William D. Brome.

CHARLES county,  
Mr. William H. M'Pherson,  
Mr. John Thomas,  
Mr. Francis Digges.

TALBOT county,  
Mr. David Kerr,  
Mr. Henry Johnson,

Mr. John Harwood,  
Mr. John Goldsborough, jun.

SOMERSET county,  
Mr. Henry J. Carroll,  
Mr. Charles Nutter,  
Mr. George Waggaman.

DORCHESTER county,  
Mr. Solomon Frazier,  
Mr. William B. Martin,  
Mr. Peter Gordon,  
Mr. John Craig.

CÆCIL county,  
Mr. Henry Hollingsworth,  
Mr. Richard Bond,  
Mr. Samuel Miller.

PRINCE-GEORGE's county,  
Mr. Richard Sprigg, jun.  
City of ANNAPOLIS,  
Mr. Allen Quynn,  
Mr. Philip B. Key.

QUEEN-ANNE's county,  
Mr. James Kent,

Mr. Richard T. Earle,  
Mr. James Brown.

WORCESTER county,  
Mr. John Dennis,  
Mr. William Whittington,  
Mr. James B. Robins,  
Mr. Ephraim R. Wilson.

FREDERICK county,  
Mr. George Baer, jun.  
Mr. Benedict Jamison,  
Mr. William Beatty,  
Mr. David Shriver.

BALTIMORE-TOWN,  
Mr. Alexander M'Kim,  
Mr. James Winchester.

WASHINGTON county,  
Mr. Henry Schnebely,  
Mr. Martin Kerfer,  
Mr. William Clarke.

MONTGOMERY county,  
Mr. David Luckett.

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 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, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, was 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.