

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

T U E S D A Y, November 8, 1803.

MONDAY, the seventh 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 to-day, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT-MARY'S county.	Mr. Charles Ridgely, of William.	Mr. Daniel Clarke.
Mr. Raphael Neale, junior,	'TALBOT county.	HARFORD county.
Mr. Wilfred Neale.	Mr. William Meluy,	Mr. John Montgomery,
KENT county.	Mr. William Rose.	Mr. John Ferwood,
Mr. John Ireland,	SOMERSET county.	Mr. Elijah Davis,
Mr. Unit Angier,	Mr. James C. Hyland.	Mr. James Lytle.
Mr. Richard Hatcheson.	CÆCIL county.	CITY of BALTIMORE.
ANNE-ARUNDEL county.	Mr. William Miller,	Mr. Thomas Dickson,
Mr. John F. Mercer,	Mr. James Alexander.	Mr. Cumberland Dugan.
Mr. Richard H. Harwood,	PRINCE-GEORGE'S county.	WASHINGTON county.
Mr. William Hall, &d.	Mr. Peter Wood,	Mr. Martin Kershner,
Mr. Lloyd Dorsey.	Mr. Archibald Van-Horn,	Mr. Jacob Zeller,
CALVERT county.	Mr. Edward H. Calvert.	Mr. Robert Smith,
Mr. Richard Grahame,	CITY of ANNAPOLIS.	Mr. William Yates.
Mr. Thomas Gantt,	Mr. Arthur Shaaff,	MONTGOMERY county.
Mr. William Holland,	Mr. John Muir.	Mr. Elimeleck Swearingen,
Mr. William M. Carcaud.	WORCESTER county.	Mr. Hezekiah Veatch,
CHARLES county.	Mr. Zadock Sturgis,	Mr. John Linthicum.
Mr. Henry H. Chapman,	Mr. John Williams,	ALLEGANY county.
Mr. William H. M'Pherson.	Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson.	Mr. John H. Bayard,
BALTIMORE county.	FREDERICK county.	Mr. Jesse Tomlinson,
Mr. Tobias E. Stansbury,	Mr. Thomas Hawkins,	Mr. Joseph Cresap,
Mr. Alexis Lemmon,	Mr. David Shriver,	Mr. John Simkins.
Mr. Moses Brown,		

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 sometime returned and reported, that the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury was elected.

The house appointed Mr. William Harwood, clerk, and Mr. George Howard, assistant clerk. ORDERED, That they be qualified as such, by taking the several oaths required, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the offices of clerk and assistant clerk to the house of delegates, and that they will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills serjeant at arms, Mr. John Trueman door-keeper; and Mr. John Sands assistant door-keeper. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of the senate of the United States, with the journals of the senate; which was read.

Petitions from John Hook, of Baltimore county, Thomas Trueman Greenfield, of Charles county, and Samuel Evans, of Prince-George's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-