

Tuesday 20th. January 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Wednesday 21st. January 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned 'till 4 o'clock P. M.

4 o'clock Post Merediem

The Council met.

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

John Davidson

Josias Carvel Hall

Esquires.

The Board being in possession of returns from all the Counties and the City of Annapolis, and the town of Baltimore, of the Election lately held for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and of Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, proceeded agreeably to the direction of the Act of Assembly in that case provided to enumerate and ascertain the Votes given for each person voted for as aforesaid when it appeared that the Honorable Joshua Seney, Daniel Carroll, Benjamin Contee, George Gale, William Smith and Michael Jenifer Stone Esquires had [p 24] the greatest number of votes as Representatives, and that the honorable John Rogers, George Plater, William Tilghman, Alexander Contee Hanson, Doctr. Philip Thomas, Robert Smith, William Richardson and William Matthews Esquires had the greatest number of votes as Electors, whereupon a Proclamation was issued in the manner prescribed by the Act aforesaid in the words following.

By his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly did by an Act passed at their late Session, entitled "An Act directing the time, place and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States and for the Regulation of the said Elections," direct, that the Governor and Council, after having received the Returns papers and