

instruments, containing the number of Votes for each Candidate for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the numbers of Votes for each and every Candidate and person chosen as Representatives or Electors respectively, and by Proclamation dispersed through the State declare the Names of the six persons duly elected as Representatives and the Names of the eight persons duly elected as Electors. We, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act do by this our Proclamation, declare that by the returns made to Us it appears that the honorable Joshua Seney, Daniel Carroll, Benjamin Contee, George Gale, William Smith and Michael Jenifer Stone Esquires are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States; and that the Honorable John Rogers, George Plater, William Tilghman, Alexander Contee Hanson, Doctr. Philip Thomas, Robert Smith, William Richardson and William Matthews Esquires are duly elected Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal [p 25] of the State of Maryland this twenty first Day of January seventeen hundred and eighty nine.

J. E. Howard

By his Excellency's Command
T. Johnson Jr. Sec'y.

GOD SAVE THE STATE

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 22d. January 1789

The Council met.

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

John Davidson

Josias Carvel Hall

John Kilty

Esquires.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Wailes Five pounds, twelve shillings and six pence for his detention here three Days to take with him, and for his delivering, Proclamations to the Sheriffs of Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester Counties and letters to the honorable George Gale and William Richardson Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.