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[p. 1] on Monday the 14th. of November 1791 it being the second Monday in the same month, The General Assembly of Maryland proceeded agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government to the appointment of a Governor, when the honourable GEORGE PLATER Esquire was unanimously elected, Who attended the same day in the Senate Room and qualified in presence of the Members of both Houses, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State and by Making and Subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On Tuesday the 15th. Day of the same month the General Assembly elected the following Gentlemen, Council to the Governor towit James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Hoskins Stone, and John Davidson Esquires

Wednesday 16th. November 1791

His Excellency George Plater Esquire attended.

John Davidson Esquire appeared in the Council room, and qualified before Allen Quynn Esqr. one of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County, by taking the Several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the Oath for the Support of the Constitution of the United States. Certificate thereof produced and filed.

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Monday 21st. November 1791

His Excellency George Plater Esquire attended.

James Brice and

John H. Stone Esquires appeared in the Council room and severally qualified before Allen Quynn Esq'r. one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and making and subscribing a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the Oath for the Support of the Constitution of the United States. Certificate thereof filed.

Tuesday 22d. November 1791

His Excellency George Plater Esquire.
The Hon'ble John H. Stone and
John Davidson Esq'rs attended.

Wednesday 23d. November 1791

The Council met.

Present His Excellency George Plater Esq'r.

The Hon'ble

James Brice John H. Stone

John Davidson

Esquires