

Secretaries of State.

John H. Culbreth.....1838	John C. Legrand.....1842
Cornelius McLean.....1839	John N. Watkins.....1844
James Murray.....1840	W. Van Buskirk.....1844
Thomas Wright.....1841	William T. Wooten.....1845
Richard C. Hollyday.....1848	James T. Briscoe.....1880
John Nick Watkins.....1849	R. C. Hollyday.....1884
Thomas H. O'Neal.....1851	Geo. B. Milligan.....1884
John Randolph Quinn.....1853	Edward W. LeCompte.....1886
Nathaniel Cox.....1854	William T. Brantly.....1893
Jonathan Pinkney.....1857	Edwin Gott.....1894
James R. Partridge.....1858	Richard Dallam.....1896
Grason Eichelberger.....1861	Geo. E. Loweree.....1899
William B. Hill.....1862	Wilfred Bateman.....1900
John M. Carter.....1866	Oswald Tilghman.....1904
R. C. Hollyday.....1869	N. Winslow Williams.....1908
John T. Mason.....1872	Robert P. Graham.....1912
R. C. Hollyday.....1873	Thomas W. Simmons.....1916

Members of the Governor's Council from 1776 to 1857.

The Constitution of 1776 provided, in Article XXVI, that the Senators and Delegates, on the second Tuesday of November, 1777, and annually on the second Tuesday of November forever thereafter, elect by joint ballot (in the same manner as Senators are directed to be chosen) *five of the most sensible, discreet and experienced men, above twenty-five years of age, residents in the State above three years next preceding the election, and having therein a freehold of lands and tenements, above the value of one thousand pounds current money, to be the Council to the Governor*, whose proceedings shall be always entered on record, to any part whereof any member may enter his dissent; and their advice, if so required by the Governor, or any member of the Council, shall be given in writing, and signed by the members giving the same respectively; which proceedings of the Council shall be laid before the Senate, or House of Delegates, when called for by them, or either of them. The Council may appoint their own clerk, who shall take oath of support and fidelity to this State as this Convention, or the Legislature, shall direct; and of secrecy, in such matters as he shall be directed by the board to keep secret.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Governor's Council.</i>	<i>Sessions.</i>
1777—	Chas. Carroll, Sr., Josiah Polk, Jr., Edward Lloyd, John Rogers, John Contee.....	Feb.
1778—	Edward Lloyd, Thomas Sim, Daniel Carroll, James Hindman, James Brice.....
1779—	Edward Lloyd, Thomas Sim, Daniel Carroll, James Hindman, James Brice.....
1780—	John H. Stone, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, John Brice.....	Nov.
1781—	Daniel Carroll, James Brice, Jeremiah T. Chase, Samuel T. Wright, John H. Stone.....	Oct.
1782—	John H. Stone, James Brice, Jeremiah T. Chase, Samuel T. Wright, Benj. C. Stoddert.....	Nov.
1783—	Benj. C. Stoddert, Gabriel Duval, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice, John T. Stone.....	Nov.