

July 5, 1776 (first met July 6). Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President; John Hall, George Plater, Charles Carroll, Barrister; Benjamin Rumsey, Thomas Smyth James Tilghman, Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Thomas Bedingfield Hand (declined, and Nicholas Thomas appointed in his place September 17, 1776).

November 10, 1776 (first met November 12). Served until March 20, 1777. March 21, Senate adopted a resolution, followed by the House on the 22nd, dissolving the Council of Safety because the new government was organized. The Legislature had been in session since February 5. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, John Hall, George Plater, Brice Thomas, Beale Worthington, Joseph Nicholson, Charles Graham (declined) James Tilghman (declined), William Rumsey (declined), Thomas Contee (chosen to fill Graham's place), Samuel Wilson (chosen to fill Tilghman's place), William Hemsley (chosen to fill Rumsey's place, declined), James Lloyd Chamberlaine (appointed by Council January 3, 1777, to fill Hemsley's place, declined), Turbutt Wright (appointed by Council February 3 1777, to fill Chamberlaine's place).

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**MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 14—  
NOVEMBER 11, 1776, WHICH FRAMED THE FIRST  
STATE CONSTITUTION.**

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MATTHEW TILGHMAN, *President.*

GABRIEL DUVAL, *Secretary.*

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St. Mary's County—Richard Barnes, Ignatius Fenwick, George Plater, Jeremiah Jordan.

Kent County—Thomas Ringgold, William Ringgold, Joseph Earle, Thomas Smyth.

Anne Arundel County—John Hall, Brice T. B. Worthington,<sup>1</sup> Rezin Hammond, Samuel Chase,<sup>1</sup> Charles Carroll, barrister.<sup>1</sup>

Calvert County—Benjamin Mackall, Charles Graham, William Fitzhugh, John Mackall.

Charles County—Robert T. Hooe, John Dent, Thomas Semmes, John Parnham.

Baltimore County—Charles Ridgely, Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevenson, Peter Shepherd.

Talbot County—Pollard Edmondson, John Gibson, Matthew Tilghman, James Lloyd Chamberlaine.

Somerset County—Gustavus Scott, George Scott, William Horsey, Henry Lowes.

Dorchester County—Robert Goldsborough, James Murray, John Ennals, Joseph Ennals.

Cecil County—Joseph Gilpin, Patrick Ewing, David Smith, Benjamin Brevard.

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned Aug. 27, 1776. Worthington and Chase were re-elected Sept. 10, 1776. Hall elected in place of Carroll, barrister.