

William Preston Lane, Jr., Democrat, 1947-1951. Born in Washington County, May 12, 1892. Episcopalian. Married Dorothy Byron. Died in Hagerstown, February 7, 1967. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Theodore R. McKeldin, Republican, 1951-1959. Born in Baltimore, November 20, 1900. Episcopalian. Married Honolulu Manzer.

J. Millard Tawes, Democrat, 1959-1967. Born in Somerset County, April 8, 1894. Methodist. Married Helen Avalynne Gibson.

Spiro T. Agnew, Republican, 1967-. Born in Baltimore City, November 9, 1918. Resident of Baltimore County when elected. Episcopalian. Married Elinor Isobel Judefind.

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### GOVERNORS' COUNCILS, 1777-1838

The Constitution of 1776 (Art. XXVI) provided that both houses of the Legislature elect by joint ballot five men to be "the Council to the Governor." This was an advisory body of considerable influence. It was also provided that on the death, removal, or incapacity of the Governor the first named of the Council should become Governor and proceed to the calling of a special session of the Legislature for the election of a new Governor. The Council was abolished in 1838 by means of a constitutional amendment (Acts 1836, ch. 197, sec. 13; Acts 1837, ch. 84).

- Mar. 1777—Charles Carroll, Sr., (declined), Josiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd, John Contee (declined), Thomas Sim Lee (elected *vice* Carroll March 26, 1777), James Brice (elected *vice* Contee April 16, 1777, declined), Joseph Sim (elected *vice* Brice April 19, 1777).
- Nov. 1777—Thomas Sim Lee, Joseph Sim (declined), Edward Lloyd, John Rogers (declined), Josiah Polk (declined), James Brice (elected *vice* Sim November 25, 1777), William Hemsley (elected *vice* Rogers November 25, 1777 declined), Daniel Carroll (elected *vice* Polk November 25, 1777), James Hindman (elected *vice* Hemsley December 23, 1777).
- Nov. 1778—Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, James Hindman.
- Nov. 1779—John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, John Brice.
- Nov. 1780—Daniel Carroll, James Brice, John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Samuel T. Wright.
- Nov. 1781—John H. Stone, James Brice, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Samuel T. Wright, Benjamin C. Stoddert.
- Nov. 1782—Benjamin C. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John H. Stone.
- Nov. 1783—Jeremiah Townley Chase (resigned), Gabriel Duvall (resigned), John H. Stone, James Brice (resigned), Benjamin Ogle (resigned), John Davidson (elected *vice* Chase January 5, 1784), James Brice (elected *vice* Duvall July 29, 1784, declined), Aquila Paca (elected *vice* Brice August 4, 1784), Samuel T. Wright (elected *vice* Ogle April 3, 1784).