

fluence. 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 Turbutt Wright.
- Nov. 1781—John H. Stone, James Brice, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Benjamin Stoddert.
- Nov. 1782—Benjamin 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), Charles Wallace (elected *vice* Brice, January 5, 1784), James Brice (elected *vice* Duvall July 29, 1784, declined), Aquila Paca (elected *vice* Brice August 4, 1784), Samuel Turbutt Wright (elected *vice* Ogle April 3, 1784).
- Nov. 1784—Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson, John H. Stone, Samuel Turbutt Wright.
- Nov. 1785—Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall (resigned), John Kilty, Samuel Turbutt Wright, William Paca (elected *vice* Duvall April 27, 1786).
- Dec. 1786—Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, James Hindman, John Kilty, John Davidson.
- Nov. 1787—Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson, Benjamin Harrison.
- Nov. 1788—James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias C. Hall, John Kilty.
- Nov. 1789—John Kilty, James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Randolph B. Latimer.