

**ATTORNEYS GENERAL**

- 1778 . . . . . Luther Martin
- 1805 . . . . . William Pinkney
- 1806 . . . . . John Thomson Mason
- 1806 . . . . . John Johnson
- 1811 . . . . . John Montgomery
- 1818 . . . . . Luther Martin<sup>26</sup>
- 1822 . . . . . Thomas Beale Dorsey
- 1824 . . . . . Thomas Kell
- 1827 . . . . . Roger Brooke Taney
- 1831 . . . . . Josiah Bayly
- 1846 . . . . . George R. Richardson
- 1851 . . . . . Robert J. Brent<sup>27</sup>
- 1865 . . . . . Alexander Randall
- 1867 . . . . . Isaac D. Jones
- 1871 . . . . . Andrew K. Syester
- 1875 . . . . . Charles J. J. Gwinn
- 1883 . . . . . Charles Boyle Roberts
- 1887 . . . . . William Pinkney Whyte
- 1891 . . . . . John P. Poe
- 1895 . . . . . Harry M. Clabaugh
- 1899 . . . . . George R. Gaither, Jr.
- 1899 . . . . . Isidor Rayner
- 1903 . . . . . William S. Bryan, Jr.
- 1907 . . . . . Isaac Lobe Strauss
- 1911 . . . . . Edgar Allan Poe
- 1915 . . . . . Albert C. Ritchie
- 1918 . . . . . Ogle Marbury
- 1919 . . . . . Alexander Armstrong
- 1923 . . . . . Thomas H. Robinson
- 1930 . . . . . Wm. Preston Lane, Jr.
- 1934 . . . . . Herbert R. O'Conor
- 1938 . . . . . William C. Walsh
- 1945 . . . . . William Curran
- 1946 . . . . . Hall Hammond
- 1952 . . . . . Edward D. E. Rollins
- 1954 . . . . . C. Ferdinand Sybert
- 1961 . . . . . Thomas B. Finan
- 1966 . . . . . Robert C. Murphy
- 1966 . . . . . Francis B. Burch
- 1979, Jan. 1 only . . . . . John F. Oster
- 1979, Jan. 2 only . . . . . George A Nilson
- 1979 . . . . . Stephen H. Sachs

**MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS**

**MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION THAT FRAMED THE FIRST STATE CONSTITUTION, AUGUST 14-NOVEMBER 11, 1776**

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, *President*  
 GABRIEL DUVALL, *Secretary*

<sup>26</sup>During the physical incapacity of Luther Martin, 1820-22, the governor appointed Nathaniel Williams, Assistant Attorney General, to act as Attorney General.

<sup>27</sup>The office of Attorney General was abolished by the Constitution of 1851 but was reestablished by the Constitution of 1864 (Art V, Sec. 1).

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

Anne Arundel. John Hall, Brice T. B. Worthington,<sup>28</sup> Rezin Hammond, Samuel Chase,<sup>28</sup> Charles Carroll, Barrister.<sup>28</sup>

Calvert. Benjamin Mackall IV, Charles Grahame, William Fitzhugh, John Mackall.

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

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

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

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

Dorchester. Robert Goldsborough, James Murray, John Ennalls, Joseph Ennalls.

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

Prince George's. Walter Bowie, Benjamin Hall, Osborn Sprigg, Luke Marbury.

Queen Anne's. Turbutt Wright, James Kent, William Bruff, Solomon Wright.

Worcester. Samuel Handy, Peter Chaille, Smith Bishop, Josiah Mitchell.

Frederick. Lower District: Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Jonathan Wilson, William Bayly, Jr., Elisha Williams.

Frederick. Middle District: Adam Fischer, Upton Sheredine, Christopher Edelen, David Shriver.

Frederick. Upper District: Samuel Beall, Samuel Hughes, John Stull, Henry Schnebly.

Caroline. Nathaniel Potter, William Richardson,<sup>29</sup> Richard Mason, Henry Dickinson, Thomas Johnson.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>28</sup>Resigned August 27, 1776. Worthington and Chase were reelected September 10, 1776. Hall was elected in place of Carroll.

<sup>29</sup>Elected colonel of a battalion of an flying camp from the Eastern Shore, August 16, 1776, and thereby vacated his seat.

<sup>30</sup>Elected August 30, 1776.