

- Dec. 1816. William Potter, Henry H. Chapman, Richard Frisby, James Shaw, William H. Ward.
- Dec. 1817. Daniel Murray, John Stoops, John E. Howard, Jr., Henry A. Callis, Arnold E. Jones.
- Dec. 1818. John E. Howard, Jr., Henry H. Chapman, Henry A. Callis, Arnold E. Jones, John Stoops.
- Dec. 1819. James Nabb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson.
- Dec. 1820. John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Grafton Duvall, James Butcher, James Nabb.
- Dec. 1821. Israel D. Maulsby, James Butcher, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Nicholas Brewer, James Nabb.
- Dec. 1822. Thomas Emory, Joshua Prideaux, Philemon Chew, Israel D. Maulsby, Nicholas Brewer.
- Dec. 1823. Thomas Emory, Joshua Prideaux, Philemon Chew, Robert H. Archer, Nicholas Brewer.
- Dec. 1824. Philemon Chew, Thomas Emory, Robert H. Archer, Joseph Gabby, Joshua Prideaux.
- Jan. 1826. Joseph Gabby, William Steuart, Robert H. Archer, James Roberts (dead when elected), Daniel Martin, John N. Steele (elected *vice* Roberts January 3, 1826).
- Jan. 1827. Joseph Gabby, William Steuart, Daniel Martin, Otho Scott, Arnold E. Jones.
- Jan. 1828. Daniel Martin, William Steuart, Thomas Davis, Arnold E. Jones, Rezin Estep.
- Jan. 1829. Thomas Davis, Rezin Estep, Luke Tiernan (declined), Littleton James Dennis, Thomas S. Thomas, George R. Richardson (elected *vice* Tiernan January 27, 1829).
- Jan. 1830. Hugh McElderry, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott (resigned), Benjamin E. Mackall, Robert Wason, John Forwood (elected July 14, 1830).
- Jan. 1831. George Howard, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, Henry Page, William Potter.
- Jan. 1832. William Potter, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, George W. Purnell, Robert W. Bowie.

- Jan. 1833. Samuel Turner, Thomas C. Worthington, John S. Martin, Robert W. Bowie, William Potter.
- Jan. 1834. Samuel Mass, George C. Washington, John S. Martin, Thomas W. Veazey, Robert W. Bowie.
- Jan. 1835. Thomas W. Veazey, George C. Washington, Nathaniel F. Williams, John S. Martin, Gwinn Harris.
- Jan. 1836. Gwinn Harris, John McKenny, William F. Johnson, Nathaniel F. Williams, John C. Henry (resigned), William L. Jones (elected *vice* Henry July 27, 1836).
- Jan. 1837. Gwinn Harris (deceased), Nathaniel F. Williams, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, William L. Jones, Benedict I. Heard (elected *vice* Harris October 17, 1837).
- Jan. 1838. Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, Thomas Holliday Hicks.

SECRETARIES OF STATE

In 1838 the office of Secretary of State was created by constitutional amendment to replace the Governor's Council (Chapter 197, sec. 17, Acts of 1836; Chapter 84, Acts of 1837). The Secretary of State was appointed to an undefined term by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Since the Constitution of 1864 (Art. 2, sec. 23), the Secretary of State's term has been concurrent with that of the appointing Governor (Const. 1867, Art. 2, secs. 22, 23).

1838	.....	John C. Groome
1838	.....	John H. Culbreth
1838	.....	Joseph H. Nicholson
1839	.....	Cornelius McLean
1840	.....	James Murray
1841	.....	Thomas Wright III
1842	.....	Henry Hobbs ²⁰
1842	.....	John Carroll LeGrand
1844	.....	John N. Watkins ²¹
1844	.....	William Van Buskirk
1845	.....	William T. Wootton
1848	.....	Richard C. Hollyday
1849	.....	John N. Watkins
1851	.....	Thomas H. O'Neal
1853	.....	John Randolph Quinn
1854	.....	Nathaniel Cox
1857	.....	Jonathan Pinkney

²⁰ Acting secretary of state January 4–February 1, 1842.

²¹ Ad interim secretary of state March 2–8, 1844.