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GOVERNORS' COUNCILS, 1777-1838

The Constitution of 1776 (Art. 26) 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 by constitutional amendment in 1838 (Chapter 197, sec. 13, Acts of 1836; Chapter 84, Acts of 1837).

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 Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, 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.

Nov. 1790. Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer, John Davidson, William Hindman, John Kilty.

Nov. 1791. James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer (declined), John H. Stone, John Davidson, Uriah Forrest (elected *vice* Latimer, December 31, 1791).

Nov. 1792. James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Pinkney.

Nov. 1793. William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, John Kilty (declined), Henry Ridgely, Christopher Richmond (elected *vice* Kilty, November 23, 1793).

Nov. 1794. William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, Henry Ridgely, William Kilty.

Nov. 1795. James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty, James Thomas.

Nov. 1796. William Kilty, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Brice, John Johnson.

Nov. 1797. John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan R. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff, John Johnson.

Nov. 1798. Arthur Shaaff, John Davidson, James Brice, James Thomas, Jonathan R. Wilmer.