

# PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1686–1688

Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore, proprietor  
Benedict Leonard Calvert, governor<sup>1</sup>

FIRST SESSION: October 27–November 19, 1686  
SECOND SESSION: November 14–17; November 19–December 8, 1688

## UPPER HOUSE

Thomas Taillor <sup>1</sup>	William Stevens (D–2)	Nicholas Sewall	Henry Coursey (SW–1), speaker <sup>1, 2</sup>
Vincent Lowe	William Digges	Edward Pye	William Joseph (A–2) <sup>1</sup>
Henry Darnall	William Burgess (D–2)	Clement Hill	

## LOWER HOUSE

ST MARY'S	CALVERT	TALBOT	John Brooke
Clement Hill (DNS, C–1) <sup>1</sup>	Henry Jowles	George Robotham	Daniel Clarke <sup>1</sup>
Joseph Pile	George Lingan	John Edmundson	ST MARY'S CITY
Richard Gardiner (D–2)	CHARLES	SOMERSET	Kenelm Cheseldyne, speaker <sup>1(?)</sup> , 2
John Coode (E–2)	John Stone	James Round	Anthony Underwood
KENT	Thomas Burford (D–2)	Stephen Luffe	
Henry Hosier (DNS, D–1) <sup>4</sup>	Henry Hawkins (E–2)	DORCHESTER	CECIL
Michael Miller	BALTIMORE	Edward Pindar (DNS, S–1) <sup>6</sup>	William Dare
William Harris (E–1)	Thomas Thurston		Edward Jones
ANNE ARUNDEL <sup>5</sup>	George Wells		
Richard Hill			

## Committee Service

ACCOUNTS (JOINT)	Hill (2)	Underwood (2)	Round (2)
Digges (2, chm.)	Robotham (2)	Pile (2)	

<sup>1</sup> Benedict Leonard Calvert, Lord Baltimore's infant son and heir, was nominal lieutenant general and governor, but actual executive power devolved upon a Board of Deputy Governors consisting of the councilors. In 1688 William Joseph was appointed to the Council and elevated to the presidency, replacing Thomas Taillor in that leadership role.

<sup>2</sup> Attended the first session and presided in the Upper House at the request of the other members; Lord Baltimore later reprimanded these men for that request.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed to the Council and Upper House before the Assembly convened in its first session. It is not known whether Joseph Pile or Richard Gardiner was elected to replace him.

<sup>4</sup> Died before the first session convened; William Harris was elected to replace him.

<sup>5</sup> The second delegate from Anne Arundel County has not been identified. No journal survives for the first session of this Assembly, and only Hill's name appears in the records of the second session.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed sheriff prior to the convening of the first session; it is not known whether John Brooke or Daniel Clarke replaced him.

<sup>7</sup> The Dorchester County commissioners detained Daniel Clarke from attending the second session, which resulted in a complaint from the Lower House.