

PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1771

Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore, proprietor

Robert Eden, governor

October 2–November 30, 1771

UPPER HOUSE

Charles Hammond
Richard Lee (DNS)
Benedict Calvert

Daniel Dulany
John Ridout
Walter Dulany
John Beale Bordley

George Steuart
William Fitzhugh
William Hayward

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer
George Plater

LOWER HOUSE

ST. MARY'S
John Reeder, Jr.
Thomas Key (DNS)
William Thomas
Jeremiah Jordan

KENT
Thomas Ringgold (DNS)
Richard Gresham
Stephan Bordley (DNS, D)
Robert Buchanan
William Ringgold (E)

ANNE ARUNDEL
Brice T. B. Worthington
Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Samuel Chase
John Hammond

CALVERT
John Weems
Charles Grahame

Young Parran
Benjamin Mackall IV
CHARLES
Josias Hawkins (Ds, E)¹
Francis Ware (Ds, E)¹

William Smallwood
Joseph Hanson Harrison
BALTIMORE
Samuel Owings, Jr.
John Moale
George Ristreau
Thomas Cockey Deye

TALBOT
Edward Lloyd
James Lloyd Chamberlaine
Nicholas Thomas
Matthew Tilghman

SOMERSET
Levin Gale

Littleton Dennis
Isaac Handy
John Adams
DORCHESTER
Henry Steele
William Ennalls
Joseph Richardson
William Richardson

CECIL
John Veazey
Benjamin Rumsey
William Baxter
William Ward

ANNAPOLIS
John Hall
William Paca

PRINCE GEORGE'S
Joseph Sim
Robert Tyler

Josias Beall
Thomas Contee
QUEEN ANNE'S
Edward Tilghman, speaker
Richard Tilghman Earle
Thomas Wright
Solomon Wright

WORCESTER
Nehemiah Holland
John Purnell Robins
William Allen
Peter Chaille

FREDERICK
Jonathan Hagar (Ds, E)²
William Luckett
Charles Beatty
Thomas Sprigg Wooton

Committee Service

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES

M. Tilghman
Chase
Hall
S. Wright
J. Hammond

ACCOUNTS

T. Wright
W. Richardson
Earle
Deye
Chamberlaine

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF

JUSTICE
Beall
Tyler
Harrison
Mackall
Worthington
Chamberlaine
Johnson
Chase
Paca
Dennis

CLAIMS—BILLS OF CREDIT

(JOINT)
B. Calvert
W. Dulany
Contee
Parran
Jordan
Rumsey
Ennalls
Worthington
Beall
Grahame

PUBLIC OFFICES

Tyler
Mackall
Harrison
W. Thomas
Handy
S. Wright
Ennalls
Steele
LAWS TO EXPIRE
Chase
Handy
N. Thomas

¹ A petition was presented by Robert Hendly Courts of Charles County complaining about the improper election of Ware and Hawkins, charging them with "treating" at the polls. A new election was ordered on October 14, 1771. Both men were reelected and qualified on November 18, 1771.

² The Committee of Elections and Privileges reported on October 5, 1771, that Hagar, although a naturalized Marylander, was "not a natural born Subject nor descended from a natural born Subject." He was determined to be ineligible for election and discharged on October 8. Three days later the Lower House introduced a bill that allowed naturalized subjects "all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects." This bill became law on October 16. Hagar was reelected and qualified on November 16, but the dispute over his election continued.