

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

T U E S D A Y, November 8, 1808.

**M**ONDAY, the seventh instant, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly of this state, several members of this house accordingly met on that day, but a sufficient number of members to proceed to business not appearing, the house adjourned until to-day, when the following members appeared, viz.

<i>For Saint-Mary's county.</i>	Mr. William E. Seth.	<i>Frederick county.</i>
Mr. William Hebb,	<i>Somerset county.</i>	Mr. George Baer,
Mr. Henry Neale,	Mr. Thomas Bayly,	Mr. John H. Thomas,
Mr. Thomas Blakistone,	Mr. Levin Winder,	Mr. Francis B. Sappington,
Mr. James Hopewell.	Mr. John Gale,	Mr. John Thomas.
<i>Kent county.</i>	Mr. John Cottman.	<i>Harford county.</i>
Mr. Unit Angier,	<i>Dorchester county.</i>	Mr. John Forwood,
Mr. Richard Brice,	Mr. Solomon Frazier,	Mr. John Streett,
Mr. James Welch,	Mr. Robert Dennis,	Mr. John Sanders,
Mr. William Moffitt.	Mr. Edward Griffith.	Mr. Elijah Davis.
<i>Anne-Arundel county.</i>	<i>Cæcil county.</i>	<i>Caroline county.</i>
Mr. Charles D. Hodges,	Mr. George E. Mitchell,	Mr. Peregrine F. Bayard,
Mr. John S. Belt,	Mr. James L. Porter,	Mr. Peter Willis,
Mr. Osborn Williams,	Mr. Edward H. Veazey,	Mr. Richard Hughlett,
Mr. Richard Merriken.	Mr. Robert Hart.	Mr. John Young.
<i>Calvert county.</i>	<i>Prince-George's county.</i>	<i>City of Baltimore.</i>
Mr. Thomas Reynolds,	Mr. George Page,	Mr. Robert Steuart,
Mr. Thomas Blake,	Mr. Charles S. Perrie,	Mr. Theodorick Bland.
Mr. Joseph Ireland,	Mr. John C. Herbert,	<i>Washington county.</i>
Mr. Richard Grahame.	Mr. Josias F. Beall.	Mr. Frisby Tilghman,
<i>Charles county.</i>	<i>City of Annapolis.</i>	Mr. William Gabby,
Mr. Philip Stuart,	Mr. John Muir,	Mr. William Downey,
Mr. Henry H. Chapman,	Mr. James Boyle.	Mr. John Bowles.
Mr. Clement Dorsey.	<i>Queen-Anne's county.</i>	<i>Montgomery county.</i>
<i>Baltimore county.</i>	Mr. Daniel C. Hopper,	Mr. William Carroll,
Mr. Tobias E. Stansbury,	Mr. John E. Spencer,	Mr. Henry C. Gaither,
Mr. George Harryman,	Mr. Thomas Wright, of Solomon.	Mr. Samuel Thomas, junior,
Mr. Beale Randall,	<i>Worcester county.</i>	Mr. Hezekiah Veatch.
Mr. Moses Brown.	Mr. George Hayward,	<i>Allegany county.</i>
<i>Talbot county.</i>	Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson,	Mr. Levi Hilleary,
Mr. Samuel Stevens, junior,	Mr. Thomas N. Williams,	Mr. William M. Mahon,
Mr. John Edmondson,	Mr. Jesse Bennett.	Mr. Jesse Tomlinson,
Mr. David Kerr, junior,		Mr. John Reid.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Levin Winder, Esquire, was elected.

The house proceeded to ballot for a clerk; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. John Brewer was elected. ORDERED, That he be qualified as such, by taking the several oaths required, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and by taking an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the office of clerk to the house of delegates, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.