

purpose, to the United States in congress assembled, as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several states, will effectually provide for the same; and the said deputies, or such of them as shall attend the said convention, shall have full power to represent this state for the purposes aforesaid; and the said deputies are hereby directed to report the proceedings of the said convention, and any act agreed to therein, to the next session of the general assembly of this state."

In pursuance of the foregoing powers, the delegates of Maryland met those appointed for the same purpose by the other states, at Philadelphia, and on the 17th September, 1787, and agreed to the original articles of the Constitution of the United States, which was signed on behalf of the State of Maryland, by James M. Henry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Daniel Carroll.

Delegates were chosen from the several counties of the state, who met at Annapolis in April 1788, for the purpose of considering the constitution as proposed; which convention on the 28th of that month solemnly accepted and ratified the said constitution for themselves and on behalf of the people of Maryland.