

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1822.

THIS being the day appointed by the Constitution and form of Government, for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, the following delegates appeared, viz.

For Saint Mary's County.—John L. Millard, George S. Leigh, Joseph Stone and Samuel Maddox, Esquires.

For Kent County.—Joseph Ireland Junr. Isaac Cannell and Benjamin Massey, Esquires.

For Anne-Arundel County.—William H. Marriott, Rezen Estep, Abner Linthecum and George Howard (of Brice,) Esquires.

For Calvert County.—James A. D. Dalrymple, Sutton I. Weems and Alexander Skinner, Esquires.

For Baltimore County.—Edward Orrick and John T. H. Worthington, Esquires.

For Talbot County.—Theodore R. Loockerman, Edward Lloyd Junr. Nicholas Martin and Thomas Kemp, Esquires.

For Somerset County.—George Jones, (of Robert) Littleton D. Teackle and Littleton J. Dennis, Esquires.

For Dorchester County.—John N. Steele, Bartholomew Byus, John Willis and Roger Hooper, Esquires.

For Cecil County.—Daniel Sheredine and Caleb Parker, Esquires.

For Prince George's County.—William T. Wootton, Esquire.

For the City of Annapolis.—Jeremiah Hughes and Thomas H. Carroll, Esquires.

For Queen-Ann's County.—William E. Meconiken, Henry E. Wright and Henry R. Pratt, Esquires.

For Worcester County.—John P. Slemaker, William Riley and Henry Franklin, Esquires.

For Frederick County.—Henry Kemp, Francis Thomas, William P. Farquhar and John Fisher, Esquires.

For Harford County.—Alexander Norris, John Chauncey, William H. Allen and William Whiteford Esquires.

For Caroline County.—John Boon, David Casson, Thomas Saulsbury and Joseph Douglass, Esquires.

For the City of Baltimore.—Robert Purviance, Esquire.

For Washington County.—Ignatious Drury and Thomas Keller, Esquires.

For Allegany County.—Thomas Greenwell, John A. Hoffman, Thomas Pollard and Benjamin Tomlinson, Esquires.

Who severally qualified in the presence of each other, and in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and form of Government, and

Then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1822.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Thoms Rogerson and Robert Garner, Esquires, delegates returned for Charles county; James Gerry, Esquire, a delegate returned for Cecil county; Thomas Kennedy, Esquire, a delegate returned for Washington county; Henry Culver and Benjamin B. Mackall, Esquires, delegates returned for Prince George's county and Mordecai Smith, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that William H. Marriott, Esquire, was unanimously elected.— John Brewer was appointed chief clerk, and Richard Bennett assistant clerk. Ordered, that they be qualified as such, by taking the several oaths required, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of their offices, and that they will not reveal or disclose the secrets of the house.