

Thursday, November the 27th 1794.

The Council met, in presence His Excellency the Governor
and all the Members.

The Board being in possession of Returns from the several Counties and the City of Annapolis and Baltimore Town within this State, of the Election lately held for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, proceeded agreeably to the direction of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, to enumerate and ascertain the votes given for each person voted for as aforesaid; when it appeared that George Dent, Gabriel Duwall, Jeremiah Crabb, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman, and William Vans Murray Esquires had the greatest number of votes; Wherefore it is hereby Certified and declared that the said George Dent, Gabriel Duwall, Jeremiah Crabb, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman, and William Vans Murray Esquires are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered That a Copy of the above, under the Great Seal be transmitted to the Secretary of State. (sent accordingly)

The following proclamation was also issued.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an Act passed at a November Session 1790, entitled "An Act directing the times, places, and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for the regulation of the said Elections; and also to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned" direct that the Governor & Council after having received the Returns, papers, and instruments containing the number of votes for each Candidate for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every Candidate and person chosen as Representatives, and by proclamation, signed by the Governor and dispersed through the State, declare the names of the persons duly Elected as Representatives, We in pursuance of the directions of the said Act, do by this our proclamation declare that by the returns made to us it appears that, George Dent, Gabriel Duwall, Jeremiah Crabb, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman and William Vans Murray Esquires are