

On Tuesday the twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four the General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor for the ensuing Year, when His Excellency Robert Bowie was elected, and immediately qualified in the Senate Room, in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, by taking the several oaths prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

On the same day the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor to wit Richard. H. Harwood, Allen. B. Suckett, Richard. T. Carl, Purdy Chesden and Francis Biggs.

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The honorable Richard. H. Harwood, Allen. B. Suckett, and Purdy Chesden appeared in the Council Room and qualified before John Davidson Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and laws of this State and of the United States, and making and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion: certificates thereof filed.

Ninian Pinckney Esquire, was appointed Clerk of the Council and qualified before John Davidson Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County. certificate thereof filed.

Mr. Subb Fowler was appointed Messenger.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby directed to take the Bond of Philip Key of Saint Marys County with good and sufficient security conditioned for the payment of six hundred and sixty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence in two equal Instalments the first Instalment to be paid on or before the twenty first day of September eighteen hundred and six, with Interest on the whole from the date. The second Instalment to be paid on the twenty first day of July eighteen hundred and six: which Bond is to be taken in discharge of the debts in the hands of Elizabeth Cartwright Administratrix of John Cartwright Security for Richard Carnes a debtor to the State.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Nicholas White Ninety six pounds for six Months salary as armourer at Frederich Town due the first Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Richard Anderson forty seven pounds, for six Months half pay due as above.