

On the second Monday in November and eleventh day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government, proceeded to the choice of a Governor when Robert Bowie Esquire was elected, and immediately qualified, in the Senate Room, in 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 making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, as also an oath to support the Government of the United States.

On Tuesday following and twelfth day of the same Month the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of the Council to the Governor when Allen Bowie Esquire, Piercy Chesler, Richard Tolghman Esq. Francis Beggis, and Philip Reid Esquire were elected.

Wednesday November the 13. 1805

His Excellency the Governor appeared in the Council Chamber.

A Certificate being produced signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates that Richard Butler was elected Register of Wills for Frederick County, ordered, that a Commission issue to him: Commission accordingly issued.

Tuesday November the 19. 1805

Allen Bowie Esquire, Piercy Chesler and Philip Reid Esquire, Councilors Elect, appeared in the Council Room, and were qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State, before Samuel Harvey Howard Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, by taking repeating, and subscribing the several Oaths and the declaration prescribed for that purpose, as also by taking the oath of support to the Government of the United States.

Ninian Pinney, was appointed Clerk of the Council and qualified before Samuel Harvey Howard Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis: Certificate thereof filed.
Mr. Subb Fowler was appointed Mesenger.

Ordered, that the Proceedings of the Council shall be regularly entered on a Journal each day, and that on the succeeding day, previous to any other act, the same shall be read over by the Clerk, and signed by the Governor or the Member of the Council presiding before which any Member may move to reconsider any part thereof which may not have been carried into execution, and the same shall be considered as subject to alteration by a subsequent vote of the Council.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Sommersell forty five pounds for six Months half pay due the first instant

Allen. B. Esquire