

Saturday July the 12. 1806

The Council met Present The Honble Richard Ridgman Esq. Francis Digges Philip Reed and Thomas W. Hall

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas by the resignation of the Honble Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire communicated by a letter from the Honble Nathaniel Macon Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States dated the twentieth day of April last a vacancy has arisen in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which vacancy according to an act of Assembly passed at November Session one thousand and ninety entitled an act directing the time places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned and according to another act of the General Assembly Supplementary to the Act aforesaid passed at November Session one thousand and ninety one must be filled by a person resident within and elected by the qualified Voters of the seventh District of this State as designated by the said Acts of Assembly We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Acts aforesaid and the Act entitled an Act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting Elections and to regulate said Elections passed at November Session one thousand and four hundred and five authorize and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your County of Talbot for a Representative of this State to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives of the United States occasioned by the Resignation of the aforesaid Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire and the said Election shall be held within fifteen days after the receipt of this Warrant and you shall send a copy thereof on each of the Judges in each Election District of your County at least three days before the day appointed for holding such Election Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland the twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six

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