

On the second Monday in November and thirteenth day of the same Month in the year four thousand eight hundred and nine the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government, proceeded to the choice of a Governor when Edward Lloyd 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 a his an oath to support the Government of the United States.

On Tuesday following and fourteenth day of the same Month the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of the Council to the Governor when James Butler, George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Hise, and Lewis Duvall Esquires were elected.

Wednesday November the 15 1809

The Honourable Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Hise and Lewis Duvall Esquires Counsellors elect appeared in the Council Room and were qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State before John Spragg Bett, Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County 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.

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honourable Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Hise and Lewis Duvall.

Nathan Cimbrey was re-appointed Clerk of the Council and immediately qualified as such before John Spragg Bett Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking repeating and subscribing the several Oaths and the declaration prescribed for that purpose as well as the Oath of support to the Government of the United States. Mr. S. B. Fowler was reappointed Messenger.

By the Petition of Benjamin Richard son of Talbot County accompanied by transcripts from the Proceedings of Queen Annes County Court it appears that he was fined by the said Court at October Term last in three several cases the following Sums to wit, for an Assault and Battery on a certain Gerald Coursey the Sum of twenty Dollars, for an Assault and Battery on the said Gerald Coursey the Sum of sixty Dollars and for an Assault and Battery on a certain Richard Legg the Sum of twenty Dollars. The Petitioner states that for the non payment of the said fines he was committed to the Gaol of the said County of Queen Annes where he now languishes in a close locked Room, that being entirely insolvent and a Petitioner to Talbot County Court for a discharge under the Insolvent laws of the State he is wholly unable to discharge the said fines or any part of them and therefore must remain