

Thomas Bawley esquires are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, given on Council at the City of Annapolis this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and of the independence of the United States of America the forty years.

By the Governor
William Pinkney
Chaplain of the Councils

C. Bridgely of Hampton

Ordered that a Copy of the above under the great Seal be transmitted to the Secretary of State of the United States sent accordingly.

The following Proclamation was issued by his Excellency Charles Bridgely of Hampton esquire Governor of Maryland.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at Annapolis, September, eighteen hundred and six, intituled "an act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections" direct the Governor and Council after having received the Returns of Elections of the Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to Congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by Proclamation signed by the Governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district. We on pursuance of the directions of the Directors of the said Act, do by this our Proclamation, declare, that by Return made to us it appears that Philip Stewart esquire was elected for the first District, John C. Blesder esquire was elected for the second District, George Hale esquire elected for the third District, Samuel Ringgold esquire was elected for the