

On the second Monday in December, and the ninth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. The General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government proceeded to the choice of a Governor when the Honourable Samuel Stevens Junior was elected.

On the Tuesday following, and the tenth day of the same Month, The General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor, to wit. Thomas Emory, Joshua Pridemore, Philimon Chew, Israel D. Maulsby, and Nicholas Brewer Esquires.

Monday December the 16th 1822

His Excellency Samuel Stevens Junior qualified in the Senate Room in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The Honourable Philimon Chew and Nicholas Brewer appeared in the Council Room, and qualified before Thomas H. Gamoll, Esquire, Recorder of the City of Annapolis, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The honourable Israel D. Maulsby, appeared in the Council Chamber and qualified before Ramsay Waters, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.