

On the second Monday in December, and the 8th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, the General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor for the ensuing year, when His Excellency Samuel Stevens Sumner, was re-elected, and immediately qualified in the Senate Chamber, in the 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 subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

On Tuesday following, and Ninth day of the same Month, the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of a Council to the Governor, when the honorable Thomas Emory, Joshua Pidgeaux, Philemon Chew, Robert H. Archer and Nicholas Brewer, were elected.

Friday December 12th 1823

The honorable Joshua Pidgeaux and Nicholas Brewer, Counsellors elect, appeared in the Council Room, and were qualified as such, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State, before Thomas H. Carroll Esquire, Recorder 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 to support the Constitution of the United States.

Saturday December the 13th and Monday December the 15th 1823.

His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Joshua Pidgeaux and Nicholas Brewer appeared in the Council Room.

Tuesday December the 16th 1823. His Excellency the Governor and the