

# Votes and Proceedings

OF THE  
SENATE

OF THE  
STATE of MARYLAND.

JUNE SESSION, 1777.

Being the SECOND SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

**A**T a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, the following members appeared in the senate.

The honourable DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Esq; President,

GEORGE PLATER,  
ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH,  
SAMUEL WILSON,  
TURBUTT WRIGHT,  
B. T. B. WORTHINGTON,  
THOMAS CONTEE,  
CHARLES GRAHAME,

} Esquires.

Messrs Ford and Winder from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 16, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house hath appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, for its sitting every day during this session for the dispatch of public business.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, June 17, 1777.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Joseph Nicholson, jun. Esq; appeared in the senate. William Hindman, Esq; who was elected a member of the senate at the last session, appeared and was qualified, by taking the oath of fidelity prescribed by the constitution and form of government, also the oath of fidelity directed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toyism, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the