

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

[BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS ASSEMBLY.]

MONDAY, *December 6, 1813.*

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government, for the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, the following members appeared, viz :

*For Saint Mary's county.*—John R. Plater, Enoch J. Millard, Gerard N. Causin, and Thomas Blackiston, Esqrs.

*For Kent county.*—Frederick Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Beddingsfield Hands and Joseph Brown, Esqrs.

*For Anne Arundel county.*—Thomas B. Dorsey, Thomas Sellman, John S. Belt and William Hall, Esqrs.

*For Calvert county.*—Thomas Reynolds, Thomas Blake, Michael Taney, jun. and Samuel Turner, Esqrs.

*For Charles county.*—Nicholas Stonestreet, John E. Ford, George D. Parnham and Thomas Rogerson, Esqrs.

*For Baltimore county.*—Beale Randall, George Harryman, George Warner and Tobias E. Stansbury, Esqrs.

*For Talbot county.*—John Bennett, Daniel Martin, Jonathan Spencer and Samuel Stevens, Esqrs.

*For Somerset county.*—Thomas Bayly, John Cottman, Esme M. Waller and Henry K. Long, Esqrs.

*For Dorchester county.*—John Stewart, Edward Griffith, Richard Tootle and Benjamin W. Lecompte, Esqrs.

*For Cecil county.*—John R. Evans, William Lusby, Samuel Hogg and Robert Evans, Esqrs.

*For Prince George's county.*—Francis M. Hall, John C. Herbert, James Somervell and Henry A. Callis, Esqrs.

*For the City of Annapolis.*—Dennis Claude and Lewis Duvall, Esqrs.

*For Queen Ann's county.*—Thomas Emory, Samuel Burgess and Thomas Wright (of Sol.) Esqrs.

*For Somerset county.*—Ephraim K. Wilson, Thomas N. Williams, Littenton Quinton and Robert I. H. Handy, Esqrs.

*For Frederick county.*—John Thomas, Joshua Delaplane and John Hanson Thomas, Esqrs.

*For Harford county.*—John Forwood of Wm. John Forwood of Jacob, Francis J. Dallam and Israel D. Maulsby, Esqrs.

*For Caroline county.*—Thomas Saulsbury, William Potter, Thomas Culbreth and Peter Wil-  
son, Esqrs.

*For the city of Baltimore.*—William B. Barney and James L. Donaldson, Esqrs.

*For Washington county.*—Frisby Tilghman, John T. Mason, Martin Kershner and William Gabby, Esqrs.

*For Montgomery county.*—Abraham Jones, Charles J. Kilgour and Richard I. Crabb, Esqrs.

*For Allegany county.*—William Hilleary and George Robinett of Nathan, Esqrs.

A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, all the Delegates present, except those from Allegany county, severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government ; by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put that the house proceed to ballot for a Speaker. The yeas and nays appeared as follow :