

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

[BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS ASSEMBLY.]

MONDAY, December 5, 1814.

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.—Enoch J. Millard and Gerard N. Causin, Esqrs.

For Kent County.—Benjamin Hands and Joseph Brown, 4th, Esqrs.

For Anne-Arundel County.—Thomas Hood and Brice J. Worthington, Esqrs.

For Talbot County.—Jabes Caldwell, Edward N. Hambleton, John Seth and Alexander Hands, Esqrs.

For Somerset County.—Esme M. Waller, Esq.

For Dorchester County.—John Stewart and Richard Tootle, Esqrs.

For Cecil County.—Abraham D. Mitchell, Samuel Hogg, and Robert Evans, Esqrs.

For Prince George's County.—William Dent Beall, Henry Waring & Archibald Van Horn, Esqrs.

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

For Worcester County.—Littleton Quinton, Esq.

For Frederick County.—John Thomas, Joshua Howard, Joseph Taney, sen. and John Hanson Thomas, Esqrs.

For Harford County.—Francis J. Dallam and Samuel Bradford, Esqrs.

For Caroline County.—Matthew Driver, Richard Hughlett, William Potter and William McDonald, Esqrs.

For Washington County.—Frisby Filghman, Jacob Schnebly and William Gabby, Esqrs.

For Montgomery County.—Abraham Jones, Charles J. Kilgour and Richard Crabb, Esqrs.

For Allegany County.—William Hilleary and William McMahon, Esqrs.

There not being present a sufficient number to form a quorum, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 6.

The members who attended yesterday, except Mr. Waller, assembled according to adjournment. The following members also attended, viz :

For Saint Mary's County.—Raphael Neale and Thomas Blackistone, Esqrs.

For Anne-Arundel County.—Richard Hopkins and Thomas B. Dorsey, Esqrs.

For Calvert County.—Benjamin Gray, Thomas Reynolds and Samuel Turner, Esqrs.

For Charles County.—Nicholas Stonestreet, John E. Ford, Henry H. Chapman and John L. Jenkins, Esqrs.

For Somerset County.—Thomas Bayly and Henry K. Long, Esqrs.

For Dorchester County.—Benjamin W. Lecompte and Edward Griffith, Esqrs.

For Queen-Ann's County.—Thomas Emory and Thomas Wright (of Sel.) Esqrs.

For Worcester County.—Thomas N. Williams, Esq.

For the City of Baltimore.—Thomas Kell, Esq.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, all the delegates present 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 and subscribing the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Henry H. Chapman, Esq. was elected. Mr. Chapman accordingly took the chair.

The house proceeded to ballot for a clerk and assistant clerk. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Upton S. Reid was elected clerk, and Gideon Pearce, assistant clerk.

Ordered, That they be qualified by taking the several oaths required, by subscribing a declara-

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