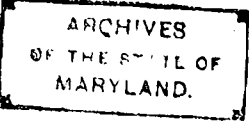


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Journal of the second Session of Assembly
began and held at the Port of Annapolis the fifth Day of December in the third
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the Grace of God of England
Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Domini
1704.



The House met according to Prorogation and being
called over, were present.

George Muschamp Esq, for St. Mary's City; Mr. Thomas Boals, Mr. William
Watts, Mr. Peter Watts, for St. Mary's County; Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. Elias King
and Mr. John Wells for Kent County; Mr. Samuel Young, Mr. Charles Greenbury, Mr.
Joseph Hill and Mr. Richard Jones, for Ann Arundel County; Mr. Robert Shimmer, Mr.
John Mackall, Mr. Thomas Howe, for Calvert County; Mr. James Smallwood, for Charles
County; Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. James Macwell, Mr. James Philips, Mr. Francis Dal-
hida, for Baltimore County; Mr. Joseph Gray, Mr. John Jones, Mr. John Macklaster,
for Somerset County; Mr. Thomas Smithson, Mr. Robert Goldsborough, & Mr. Henry
Loursay, for Talbot County; Mr. Edward Blay, for Cecil County; Mr. Robert Tyler, and
Mr. Samuel Magruder for Prince George's County; Mr. James Hay, for St. Mary's
City; Mr. John Leach, for Calvert County; Mr. Govr. Towhe, and Mr. William Stone,
for Charles County; Mr. Nicholas Lowe, for Talbot County; & all Dorchester County,
Wanting also Mr. Thomas Trisby, Mr. William Pearis & Mr. William Dano for Cecil
County; Mr. Thomas Greenfield, Mr. William Barton, and Mr. John Waters; also
wanting Mr. William Aisquith, & Mr. William Trisby both sick.

The House being called over Mr. Robert Goldsborough and Mr. Henry Loursay
ordered to attend his Excellency to acquaint him that the Major Part of the House
are not, but not having a speaker, ^{Major} William Dent, late Speaker, being dead,
his Excellency may be desired to give some Directions how the House shall pro-
ceed. They return and say his Excellency leaves it to the House of Del-
egates to proceed to choosing a Speaker.

Thereupon the House, by Majority of Votes made Choice of Thomas Smith
Esq, to be their Chairman and according

The Chair