



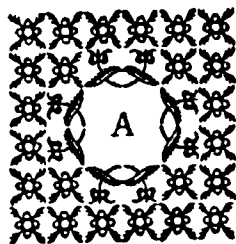
Votes and Proceedings

OF THE

LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

OF THE

Province of *MARYLAND*.



T a Session of Assembly held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Monday the Twenty-third Day of *February*, *Anno Domini* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, in the fifth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable FREDERICK, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. (his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; being Governor), the following Delegates appeared in the Lower House of Assembly, *viz.*

The Honourable Col. HENRY HOOPER, Speaker;

For *St. Mary's* County,
Mr. THOMAS REEDER.

For *Kent* County,
Mr. WILLIAM HYNSON,
Capt. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,
Mr. HUGH WALLIS.

For *Anne-Arundel* County,
PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq;,
Major HENRY HALL,
Capt. JOHN GASSAWAY.

For *Calvert* County,
Col. WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
Mr. THOMAS REYNOLDS,
Mr. JAMES JOHN MACKALL,
Mr. BENJAMIN MACKALL.

For *Charles* County,
Mr. BAYNE SMALLWOOD,
Capt. JOHN STODDERT.

For *Talbot* County,
Mr. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH,
Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN,
Mr. JAMES EDGE.

For *Dorchester* County,
Mr. JOSEPH COX GRAY.

For *Cæcil* County,
Mr. MICHAEL EARLE,
Mr. HENRY WARD.

For *Baltimore* County,
Mr. JOHN PACA,
Mr. WALTER TOLLEY,
Mr. WILLIAM GOVANE.

For *Prince-George's* County,
Mr. WILLIAM MURDOCK,
Mr. GEORGE FRASER,
Mr. JOHN HAWKINS, junr.

For the City of *Annapolis*,
Mr. STEPHEN BORDLEY,
Mr. WALTER DULANY.

For *Queen-Anne's* County,
Mr. ROBERT LLOYD,
Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN,
Mr. HENRY CASSON,
Mr. JOHN BRACCO.

For *Frederick* County,
Mr. JOSEPH CHAPLINE,
Mr. JOSIAH BEALL.

A sufficient Number of Delegates to compose the Lower House of Assembly having met at the Stadt-House, Ordered, That Mr. *Smallwood* and Mr. *Govane*, do acquaint his Excellency therewith. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker with having delivered the Message.

February Session, 1756.

Col.