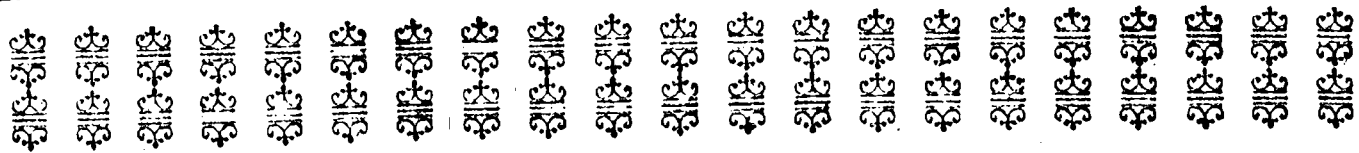


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# Votes and Proceedings

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## LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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### PROVINCE OF MARYLAND.

#### NOVEMBER SESSION, 1770.

Being the FOURTH SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

**A**T a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Monday the Fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy, and in the Twentieth 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 ROBERT EDEN, Esq; being Governor) the following Delegates appeared in the Lower House of Assembly, *viz.*

The Honourable EDWARD TILGHMAN, Esq; Speaker. *\* of Queen-Anne's*

*For KENT County.*

Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD,  
Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN,  
Mr. STEPHEN BORDLEY.

*For ANNE-ARUNDEL County.*

Mr. SAMUEL CHASE,  
Mr. B. T. B. WORTHINGTON,  
Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON, JUN.  
Mr. HENRY GRIFFITH.

*For CALVERT County.*

Mr. BENJAMIN MACKALL, 4th.  
Mr. EDWARD GANTT,

*For CHARLES County.*

Mr. WILLIAM SMALLWOOD,  
Mr. FRANCIS WARE,  
Mr. JOSEPH H. HARRISON.

*For SOMERSET County.*

Mr. WILLIAM ADAMS.

*For TALBOT County.*

Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN,  
Mr. JAMES DICKENSON.

*For BALTIMORE County.*

Mr. THOMAS COCKEY DEYE,

Mr. JOHN PACA.

*For CÆCIL County.*

Mr. JOHN VEAZY,  
Mr. WILLIAM BAXTER.

*For PRINCE-GEORGE'S County.*

Mr. JOSIAS BEALL,  
Mr. ROBERT TYLER,  
Mr. THOMAS CONTEE,

*For the City of ANNAPOLIS.*

Mr. JOHN HALL,  
Mr. WILLIAM PACA.

*For QUEEN-ANNE'S County.*

Mr. THOMAS WRIGHT.

*For WORCESTER County.*

Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN,  
Mr. JOSEPH DASHIELL.

*For FREDERICK County.*

Mr. WILLIAM LUCKETT,  
Mr. ANDREW HEUGH,  
Mr. THOMAS SPRIGG WOOTTON.

A sufficient Number of Members to compose a House being convened at the Stadt-House ORDERED, That Mr. *William Paca* and Mr. *Smallwood* do acquaint his Excellency therewith. *Benedict Calvert* and *Daniel Dulany*, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made the following Speech: