

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

STATE of MARYLAND.

MARCH SESSION, 1780.

Being the SECOND SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1780.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR having, by his proclamation, bearing date the third day of February last, convened the legislature of this STATE on the second instant, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, and a sufficient number of the members to proceed on business not appearing, the house adjourned from day to day until this day, when the following members appeared, viz.

The honourable J O S I A S B E A L L, Esq; S P E A K E R.

For SAINT MARY's county. Mr. Reed.	DORCHESTER county. Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Smoot, Mr. John Henry.	Mr. Brown, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Earle.
KENT county. Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Wilmer.	BALTIMORE county. Mr. John Stevenson, Mr. Charles Ridgely.	WORCESTER county. Mr. Dennis.
ANNE-ARUNDEL county. Mr. Worthington, Mr. H. Ridgely, Mr. Maccubbin.	CÆCIL county. Mr. Job, Mr. Elihu Hall, Mr. Ward.	FREDERICK county. Mr. Gaunt, Mr. Beatty.
CALVERT county. Mr. Williamson.	PRINCE-GEORGE's county. Mr. Magruder, Mr. Benjamin Hall.	HARFORD county. Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Norris.
CHARLES county. Mr. Digges.	City of ANNAPOLIS. Mr. Chase, Mr. Quynn.	CAROLINE county. Mr. M'Bryde.
SOMERSET county. Mr. Winder, Mr. Isaac Henry.	QUEEN-ANNE's county. Mr. Bruff,	BALTIMORE-TOWN. Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Alexander.
TALBOT county. Mr. Gibson, Mr. Banning.		MONTGOMERY county. Mr. Cramphin, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Burges.

Mr. Charles Ridgely, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Richard Tilghman Earle, and Mr. Isaac Henry, were qualified in the usual manner, and took their seats.

On motion, the question was put, That the house go into the appointment of a clerk in the room of Mr. John Duckett, who is unable to attend? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then went into the appointment of a clerk, when Mr. Frederick Green was chosen. ORDERED, That he qualify in the usual manner.

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