

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

# STATE of MARYLAND.

MAY SESSION, 1781.

Being the SECOND SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1781.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor having, by his proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of April, convened the legislature of this state on the tenth 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 W I L L I A M B R U F F, Esquire, Speaker.

For SAINT MARY's county.

Mr. Mills.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county.

Mr. Hall,

Mr. Worthington,

Mr. Maccubbin,

Mr. Brogden.

CALVERT county.

Mr. T. Gantt,

Mr. Fitzhugh,

Mr. E. Johnson.

CHARLES county.

Mr. Caufin,

Mr. J. Dent.

BALTIMORE county.

Mr. Ridgely.

TALBOT county.

Mr. Hindman.

SOMERSET county.

Mr. Winder,

Mr. Maddux.

DORCHESTER county.

Mr. Scott.

CÆCIL county.

Mr. Ward,

Mr. Lawson.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county.

Mr. Craufurd,

Mr. Duckett,

Mr. Magruder,

Mr. Clagett.

QUEEN-ANNE'S county.

Mr. Kent,

Mr. Wright.

City of ANNAPOLIS.

Mr. Quynn.

WORCESTER county.

Mr. Morris,

Mr. Dashiell.

FREDERICK county.

Mr. F. Gaunt,

Mr. T. Johnson,

Mr. Beatty.

HARFORD county.

Mr. Giles.

BALTIMORE-TOWN.

Mr. Alexander,

Mr. M'Mechen.

WASHINGTON county.

Mr. Sprigg,

Mr. Barnes.

MONTGOMERY county.

Mr. Cramphin,

Mr. Bayly,

Mr. Oneale,

Mr. Hungerford.

Mr. John Dent, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Maddux, Mr. Kent, Mr. Wright, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Sprigg, were qualified in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and took their seats.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall and Mr. Clagett wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that this house is met and ready to proceed on business, and to receive any thing he may