

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

STATE of MARYLAND.

MAY SESSION, 1788.

Being the SECOND SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1788.

MONDAY the twelfth instant being the day appointed by adjournment for the meeting of the legislature of this state, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, and a sufficient number of 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 THOMAS COCKEY DEYE, Esquire, Speaker.

For SAINT MARY'S county.

Mr. George Thomas.

KENT county.

Mr. Richard Miller,

Mr. Jeremiah Nicholls,

Mr. Philip Read.

ANNE ARUNDEL county.

Mr. Richard Harwood,

Mr. Nicholas Worthington,

Mr. B. P. B. Worthington,

Mr. James Carroll.

CALVERT county.

Mr. Michael Taney.

CHARLES county.

Mr. John Parham,

Mr. William H. M'Pherson,

Mr. Henry H. Chapman.

BALTIMORE county.

Mr. Harry D. Gough,

Mr. Edward Cockey,

Mr. Charles Ridgely.

TALBOT county.

Mr. John Roberts,

Mr. Hugh Sherwood,

Mr. James Tilghman,

Mr. William Hayward, jun.

DORCHESTER county.

Mr. Moses Lecompte.

CÆCIL county.

Mr. Benjamin Brayard,

Mr. Richard Bond,

Mr. Samuel Miller.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county.

Mr. David Craufurd,

Mr. George Digges.

CITY of ANNAPOLIS.

Mr. Allen Quynn,

Mr. Gabriel Duvall.

QUEEN-ANNE'S county.

Mr. John Seney,

Mr. John Brown.

WORCESTER county.

Mr. John S. Purnell.

FREDERICK county.

Mr. Abraham Faw.

HARFORD county.

Mr. Aquila Scott,

Mr. Benjamin B. Norris,

Mr. Ignatius Wheeler.

CAROLINE county.

Mr. Thomas Loockerman,

Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

WASHINGTON county.

Mr. John Cellars,

Mr. Ignatius Taylor.

MONTGOMERY county.

Mr. Edward Burges,

Mr. Lawrence Oneale,

Mr. William Holmes.

Mr. Uriah Forrest, a delegate returned for St. Mary's county, and Mr. William Purnell, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall and Mr. Chapman wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that this house is met, and are ready to proceed on public business, and to receive any thing he may think proper to lay before them.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the message.

The house appointed Mr. Archibald Golder, Mr. William Pinkney, Mr. Thomas Purdy and Mr. Allen Quynn, committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Seney, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Faw, Mr. Norris and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to examine and inspect the returns of elections, and report whether