

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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STATE OF MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1789.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

F R I D A Y, November 6, 1789.

MONDAY the second instant, being the day appointed by the constitution of government 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.

For SAINT-MARY's county.

Mr. Zachariah Forrest,
Mr. James Hopewell.

KENT county.

Mr. John Moore.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county.

Mr. Richard Harwood,
Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington.

CALVERT county.

Mr. Alexander Fraizer,
Mr. Peregrine Freeland,
Mr. John Somervell.

CHARLES county.

Mr. George Dent,
Mr. John Farnham,
Mr. William Craik.

BALTIMORE county.

Mr. Charles Ridgely,
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Mr. James Gittings,
Mr. Richard Owings.

TALBOT county.

Mr. Hugh Sherwood.

SOMERSET county.

Mr. John Stewart,
Mr. Levin Winder.

DORCHESTER county.

Mr. Moses Lecompte,
Mr. James Steele.

CÆCIL county.

Mr. Richard Bond.

PRINCE-GEORGE's county.

Mr. Robert Bowie,
Mr. Thomas Clark.

CITY of ANNAPOLIS.

Mr. Allen Quynn.

QUEEN-ANNE's county.

Mr. John Seney.

WORCESTER county.

Mr. John Selby Purnell,
Mr. Benjamin Dennis.

FREDERICK county.

Mr. Abraham Faw,
Mr. David Shriyer,
Mr. Mountjoy Bayly,
Mr. Joshua Dorsey.

HARFORD county.

Mr. Benjamin B. Norris,
Mr. William Pinkney.

CAROLINE county.

Mr. Charles Emory.

BALTIMORE-TOWN:

Mr. Samuel Sterett,
Mr. James M^rHenry.

WASHINGTON county.

Mr. Henry Shryock,
Mr. John Stull,
Mr. Adam Orr.

MONTGOMERY county:

Mr. Lawrence Oneale,
Mr. Uriah Forrest.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath of fidelity prescribed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, it appeared, upon examining the ballots, that the honourable George Dent, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The house appointed Mr. William Harwood clerk. ORDERED, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and