

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

O F T H E HOUSE OF DELEGATES

O F T H E STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1791.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

T U E S D A Y, November 8, 1791.

MONDAY the seventh instant being the day appointed by the constitution and form 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 until this day, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT-MARY's county,
Mr. Henry James Carroll,
Mr. William Thomas, jun.
Mr. James Hope well,
Mr. Thomas Bond.

KENT county,
Mr. James Ringgold,
Mr. Cornelius Comegys.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county,
Mr. John G. Worthington,
Mr. John F. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholas Worthington.

CALVERT county,
Mr. John Chesley.

CHARLES county,
Mr. William H. M'Pherson,
Mr. Henry Henley Chapman.

BALTIMORE county,
Mr. Charles Ridgely, of Wm.
Mr. Charles Ridgely,
Mr. Harry D. Gough.

TALBOT county,
Mr. Hugh Sherwood,
Mr. David Kerr,

Mr. James Tilghman,
Mr. Woolman Gibson.

SOMERSET county,
Mr. George Waggaman,
Mr. Levin Winder,
Mr. Tubman Lowes.

DORCHESTER county,
Mr. William Goldborough,
Mr. Moses Lecompte,
Mr. Solomon Frazier,
Mr. John Eccleston.

CÆCIL county,
Mr. Samuel Miller,
Mr. Richard Bond,
Mr. Henry Hollingsworth.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county,
Mr. Thomas Marshall,
Mr. Thomas Clark.

CITY of ANNAPOLIS,
Mr. Allen Quynn,
Mr. Gabriel Duvall.

QUEEN-ANNE'S county,
Mr. John Seney,

Mr. Robert Wright,
Mr. James O'Bryon,
Mr. Jacob Barnes.

WORCESTER county,
Mr. Benjamin Dennis,
Mr. John Holland,
Mr. John Ratcliff,
Mr. John Purnell Marshall:

FREDERICK county,
Mr. John Ross Key,
Mr. William Beatty,
Mr. Patrick S. Smith,
Mr. George Burkhart.

HARFORD county,
Mr. Edward Prall,
Mr. John Love,
Mr. William Wilson.

CAROLINE county,
Mr. Joseph Douglass.

WASHINGTON county,
Mr. Benoni Sweasngen.

ALLEGANY county,
Mr. Daniel Cresap, jun.

A sufficient number of members 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 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 Levin Winder, 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 by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and an oath that he will honestly