

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1792.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 7, 1792.

MONDAY the fifth 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 from day to day until this day, the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT-MARY's county,
Mr. George Plater.

KENT county,
Mr. Simon Wilmer.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county,
Mr. Richard Harwood,
Mr. Nicholas Worthington,
Mr. John G. Worthington,
Mr. William Brogden.

CALVERT county,
Mr. Walter Mackall,
Mr. Peregrine Freeland,
Mr. John Brooke,
Mr. William Grahame.

CHARLES county,
Mr. William H. M'Pherson,
Mr. Caleb Hawkins.

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

TALBOT county,
Mr. Hugh Sherwood, of H.
Mr. Daniel P. Cox,
Mr. Woolman Gibson,

Mr. David Kern.

SOMERSET county,
Mr. Levin Winder,
Mr. Levin Denwood.

DORCHESTER county,
Mr. John Eccleston,
Mr. Solomon Frazier,
Mr. William Goldsborough.

CÆCIL county,
Mr. Patrick Ewing.

PRINCE-GEORGE's county,
Mr. Walter Bowie,
Mr. Thomas Clark,
Mr. Richard Sprigg,
Mr. Richard A. Contee.

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

QUEEN-ANNE's county,
Mr. James O'Bryon,
Mr. Jacob Barnes,
Mr. James Butcher,
Mr. James Hutchings.

WORCESTER county,
Mr. Joshua Townsend,

Mr. Benjamin Denton,
Mr. William Purnell,
Mr. William Corbin.

FREDERICK county,
Mr. William Beatty,
Mr. Francis B. Sappington,
Mr. Roger Nelson.

HARFORD county,
Mr. Edward Prall.

CAROLINE county,
Mr. Thomas Hughlett,
Mr. Joshua Driver,
Mr. Joseph Douglass.

BALTIMORE-TOWN,
Mr. John O'Donnell,
Mr. David M'Mechen.

WASHINGTON county,
Mr. Benoni Swearingen,
Mr. Lancelot Jacques.

MONTGOMERY county,
Mr. John Theobald,
Mr. Richard Wootton.

ALLEGANY county,
Mr. John H. Bayard,
Mr. John Johnson.

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 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, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, 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