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VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1793.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY,

W E D N E S D A Y, November 6, 1793.

MONDAY the fourth 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, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT-MARY'S county,
Mr. William Thomas,
Mr. James Kilgour.

KENT county,
Mr. James Lloyd,
Mr. Matthew Tilghman.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county,
Mr. Richard Harwood,
Mr. William Brogden.

CHARLES county,
Mr. William H. M'Pherson,
Mr. Francis Digges.

BALTIMORE county,
Mr. Charles Ridgely, of Wm.
Mr. John Folly Worthington,
Mr. Cornelius Howard.

TALBOT county,
Mr. Daniel Powell Co.
Mr. David Kerr,
Mr. George Robins Hayward.

SOMERSET county,
Mr. Levin Winder,

Mr. William Jones,
Mr. Levin Denwood,
Mr. Nehemiah King.

DORCHESTER county,
Mr. Solomon Frazier,
Mr. Joseph Daffin,
Mr. Peter Gordon.

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

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county,
Mr. Turnor Wootton,
Mr. Richard Sprigg.

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

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

WORCESTER county,
Mr. William Whittington,
Mr. Isaac Houston.

Mr. William Purnell.
FREDERICK county,

Mr. William Beatty,
Mr. Mountjoy Bayly,
Mr. Roger Nelson,
Mr. Benedict Jamison.

HARFORD county,
Mr. James Bond,
Mr. Edward Prall,

Mr. John Montgomery,
CAROLINE county,
Mr. Joseph Douglass.

WASHINGTON county,
Mr. Benoni Swearingen,
Mr. Matthew Van Lear,

Mr. Robert Hughes,
Mr. William Clarke.

MONTGOMERY county,
Mr. Richard Wootton.

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

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 by taking an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently, discharge the office of clerk to the house of delegates of Maryland, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills sergeant at arms, and Mr. John Trueman door-keeper. ORDERED, That they be qualified.