

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

STATE of MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1795.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

T U E S D A Y, November 3, 1795.

MONDAY the second 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. William Thomas,
Mr. Philip Key,
Mr. Wilfred Neale.

KENT county,
Mr. William Barroll.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county,
Mr. John G. Worthington,
Mr. Horatio Ridout,
Mr. Edward Hall.

CALVERT county,
Mr. Walter Mackall,
Mr. William D. Brome,
Mr. Thomas Horick.

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

BALTIMORE county,
Mr. Charles Ridgely.

TALBOT county,
Mr. Henry Johnson,

Mr. Nicholas Martin,
Mr. Phiemon Sherwood.

SOMERSET county,
Mr. Levin Gaie,
Mr. Charles Nutter.

DORCHESTER county,
Mr. Solomon Frazier,
Mr. John Craig.

CÆCIL county,
Mr. Levi Hollingsworth,
Mr. John Gilpin,
Mr. Richard Bond.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county,
Mr. Edward Henry Calvert,
Mr. Walter Bowie,
Mr. Thomas Bowie.

City of ANNAPOLIS,
Mr. Allen Quynn,
Mr. Philip B. Key.

QUEEN-ANNE'S county,
Mr. James O'Bryon,
Mr. James Brown.

WORCESTER county,
Mr. William Corbin.

FREDERICK county,
Mr. George Baer,
Mr. Valentine Brother,
Mr. William Beatty,
Mr. David Shriver.

HARFORD county,
Mr. Abraham Jarrett,
Mr. John Montgomery.

CAROLINE county,
Mr. John Mitchell.

BALTIMORE-TOWN,
Mr. James Winchester,
Mr. David M'Mechen.

MONTGOMERY county,
Mr. Thomas Davis,
Mr. Daniel Reintzel.

ALLEGANY county,
Mr. John Johnson,
Mr. David Lynn,
Mr. James Cresap,
Mr. Alpheus Beall.

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 after some time returned and reported, that the honourable Philip Key, Esquire, was elected.

The house appointed Mr. William Harwood clerk, and Mr. Allen Bowie Duckert assistant clerk.

ORDERED, That they qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and allegiately,