

ed, fifty-five appeared in the Chamber of the House of Delegates, and responded to their respective names; that is to say:

Messieurs Thomas, of Saint Mary's Blakistone, Gough, Hood, Kent, Stockett, Smith, Brawner, Chapman, Rogerson, Turner, Ely, Holmes, Worthington, Dickinson, Dudley, Denny, Teackle, Ballard, Bell, Hicks, Keene, Wright, Evans, Biles, Comegys, Gale, Wootton, Gantt, Edelen, Claude, Brewer, Tilghman, Thomas of Queen Anne's, Goldsborough, Spence, Purnell, Mitchell, Kemp, M'Kinstrey, M'Elfresh, Montgomery, Moores, Amos, Watters, Charles, Hardcastle, Jones, Harding, Willson, Lee, M'Mahon, Ridgely, Shaw, and Reid.

And a quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of Delegates declared and returned to have been duly elected as before mentioned, being thus convened,

On motion of Mr. Rogerson, they proceeded to qualify agreeably to law as Members of the House of Delegates.

All the attending Delegates above mentioned, having then severally qualified, in the presence of each other, as Members of the House of Delegates, before Gideon Pearce, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, for Anne-Arundel county, in the manner and form required by the Constitution of Government and laws of said State, and of the United States, they took their respective seats in the House accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson,

The members present adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 1830.

The members who attended yesterday, assembled this day at ten o'clock, according to adjournment.

Messrs. Hawkins, Moffett, Brown of Kent, Wallis, Piner, Stewart, Dalrymple. Duvall, Brown, of Queen Arne's, Hunt, Nicholas, Kershner, Brookhart, Merrick and Gittings, who have been declared and returned as delegates duly elected to the General Assembly, as aforesaid, also appeared, and having severally qualified in the manner and form prescribed by law, before Gideon Pearce, a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, took their seats as members of the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

The members present resolved to proceed, by ballot, to the election of a speaker, (as required by the constitution.) to preside over the deliberations of the House of Delegates.

Richard Thomas, Esq. one of the Delegates from Saint Mary's county, having been nominated for that office by Mr. Teackle, and the ballots of the members being collected,