

*For Frederick County.*—William Willis, Robert Annan, and Isaac Shriver, Esqrs.

*For Harford County.*—Stephen Boyd, Samuel Sutton, Harry D. Gough, and James Nelson, Esqrs.

*For Caroline County.*—Thomas S. Carter, James Turner, Thomas Burchenal, and William M. Hardcastle, Esqrs.

*For the City of Baltimore.*—Beale H. Richardson, and Cornelius McLean, Esqrs.

*For Washington County.*—John O. Wharton, Michael Newcomer, and David Brookhart, Esqrs.

*For Montgomery County.*—Robert M. Beam, Thomas Gittings, John W. Darby, and David Trundle, Esqrs.

*For Allegany County.*—William McMahan, William Matthews, Jeremiah Berry, jr. and Joseph Frantz, Esqrs.

A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government;

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, December 29th, 1825.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Benedic I. Heard and Henry Fowler, Esquires, delegates returned for St. Mary's county; John Mercer, Esquire, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county; Nathaniel Duke, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county, William D. Merrick and William A. Dulany, Esquires, delegates returned for Charles county; John Brohawn, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; Walter B. C. Worthington and Edward H. Bryan, Esquires, delegates returned for Prince George's county; Daniel Duvall, Esquire, a delegate returned for Frederick county; and William S. Winder, Esquire, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esquire, received fifty eight votes, that there were seven scattering, and nine blank ballots;

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted;