

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the ninth Day of March, in the Year one thousand one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, the following Members appeared in the House of Delegates, Viz

The Honourable William Fitzhugh, Esq^r. Speaker

<p>Toronto Mr. Ford</p> <p>Mont Mr. Grosham, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Lethbridge</p> <p>Ann Arundel Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Macculbin, Mr. M. Ridgely.</p> <p>Calvert Mr. Reynolds Mr. Thomas Marshall, Charles Mr. S. Hanson.</p> <p>Somerset Mr. Polk, Mr. Jackson. Mr. Maddux.</p>	<p>Baltimore Mr. Deyo. Colil Mr. Job. Prime George's Mr. Josias Beale, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Bowie. Talbot Mr. Gibson Mr. W. Goldsborough. Queen Anne's Mr. Bruff, Mr. Brown.</p> <p>Worcester Mr. Chaille, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lunell.</p>	<p>Towson Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. W. H. Beale. Harford Mr. Leilson. Carolina Mr. Keene. Washington Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Schnobely.</p> <p>Montgomery Mr. Kratt, Mr. Craughin, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Burgess. City of Annapolis Mr. Luyon Mr. Blue.</p>
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Mr. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Josias Beale, Mr. W. Goldsborough, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lunell and Mr. Barnes, having qualified agreeable to the Constitution and form of Government, took their seats in the House.

A sufficient number of Members to compose a House being convened, Ordered that Mr. Hall and Mr. J. Beale do acquaint the Governor therewith. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Propage.

Ordered that the following be observed as the Rules of this House during this Session

- 1 That no Member of the House use any railing Speeches, or name any Member by his proper Name, but shall use some other Distinction, as the Gentleman who spoke last, or the like.
- 2 That none shall deliver his Opinion or speak to any Debate unless he shall stand up in his Place and reverently direct his Speech to the Speaker
- 3 That no Member speak above one on any Debate, without Licence of the House declared by the Speaker, and if two persons or more shall rise up together, the Speaker shall appoint who shall speak first, and no Member shall interrupt any other until the Gentleman speaking hath ended.
- 4 That no Person come into the House while the same is sitting with Sword or other Weapon, upon Penalty of such Fine as shall be imposed on him by the Speaker, not exceeding twenty Shillings
- 5 That if any Member be absent at the House appointed, the Speaker and twenty of the Members having met according to the Order for sitting, he shall be fined according to the Discretion of the Speaker, not exceeding forty Shillings for any Offense, unless upon such Excuse as the Speaker shall admit.
- 6 All Misdoings which shall happen in the House shall be censured or fined in the House
- 7 That if any Member of the House depart without Leave of the House, he shall forfeit his preceding Allowance due to him for his Attendance this Session