

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

STATE OF MARYLAND.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1796.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 9, 1796.

MONDAY the seventh 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. Henry Johnson,	Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson:
Mr. William Thomas,	Mr. Wrightson Lamdin.	FREDERICK county,
Mr. James Hopewell,	SOMERSET county,	Mr. Valentine Brother,
Mr. Wilfred Neale,	Mr. Benjamin Jones,	Mr. Allen Quynn, junior,
Mr. Philip Key.	Mr. John Wilkins.	Mr. William Beatty,
KENT county,	DORCHESTER county,	Mr. David Shriver.
Mr. William Spettler,	Mr. Solomon Frazier,	HARFORD county,
Mr. Robert Buchanan, junior,	Mr. Levin H. Campbell,	Mr. Abraham Jarrett,
Mr. William Barroll.	Mr. Richard Goldsborough,	Mr. Edward Prall.
ANNE-ARUNDEL county,	Mr. Richard Pattison.	CAROLINE county,
Mr. Horatio Ridout,	CÆCIL county,	Mr. John Bennett,
Mr. John Chew Thomas,	Mr. Levi Hollingsworth,	Mr. John Young.
Mr. William Brogden,	Mr. Thomas Wallace.	WASHINGTON county,
Mr. Edward Hall.	PRINCE-GEORGE'S county,	Mr. John Cellar,
CALVERT county,	Mr. Allen B. Duckett,	Mr. Thomas Bowles,
Mr. William D. Brome,	Mr. George Calvert,	Mr. James M'Clain,
Mr. William Sprigg,	Mr. William Baker.	Mr. Robert Douglafs.
Mr. Peter Emerson,	City of ANNAPOLIS,	MONTGOMERY county,
Mr. Thomas Bourne.	Mr. Allen Quynn.	Mr. Daniel Reintzel,
CHARLES county,	QUEEN-ANNE'S county,	Mr. Elimelech Swearingen.
Mr. Henry H. Chapman.	Mr. Joseph Nicholson,	ALLEGANY county,
TALBOT county,	Mr. James Brown.	Mr. Daniel Clarke, junior,
Mr. Philemon Sherwood,	WORCESTER county,	Mr. Asa Beall,
Mr. John Harwood,	Mr. James B. Robins,	Mr. Benjamin Tomlinson.

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 unanimously elected.