

PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1716–1718

Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore, proprietor

John Hart, governor

CONVENTION: April 24, 1716¹

FIRST SESSION: July 17–August 10, 1716

SECOND SESSION: May 28–June 8, 1717²

THIRD SESSION: April 22–May 10, 1718

UPPER HOUSE³

Thomas Brooke
Edward Lloyd
William Holland
William Coursey (D–3)

Thomas Ennalls
Samuel Young
John Hall

William Whittington (R–2)
Thomas Addison
Philemon Lloyd

Richard Tilghman
Thomas Smith
Henry Lowe (A–2)

LOWER HOUSE

ST MARY'S
Thomas Trueman
Greenfield⁴
Henry Peregrine Jowles
John Baker
Thomas Waughop

KENT
St. Ledger Codd
James Harris
Edward Scott
Nathaniel Hynson

ANNE ARUNDEL
Daniel Mariartee
Joseph Hill
Alexander Warfield
Richard Warfield

CALVERT
John Mackall

John Rousby
Nathaniel Dare
William Young
CHARLES
Philip Hoskins (D–3)
Thomas Dent
John Fendall
Samuel Hanson (S–3)

BALTIMORE
James Maxwell
Richard Colegate
Francis Dollahyde
Peter Bond (D–3)

TALBOT
Matthew Tilghman Ward,
speaker

Thomas Robins
James Lloyd
Thomas Emerson
SOMERSET
Thomas Dashiell (S–3)
William Whittington
John Purnell
Samuel Hopkins

DORCHESTER
John Brannock
Peter Taylor
Tobias Pollard
John Meekins
CECIL
Matthias Vanderheyden
Ephraim Augustus Herman
John Ward

James Frisby
ANNAPOLIS
Thomas Bordley
Benjamin Tasker (S–3)
John Beale (E–3)
PRINCE GEORGE'S
Robert Tyler
Josiah Wilson (D–3)
James Stoddart
John Bradford
QUEEN ANNE'S
Charles Wright
William Turbutt
John Hawkins (D–3)
Edward Wright⁵

Committee Service⁶

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES
Mackall (1–3)
Wilson (1, 2)
Baker (1–3)
Rousby (1–3)
J. Lloyd (1–3)
R. Warfield (3)

LAWS
Mackall (1–3)
Robins (1–3)
Bordley (1–3)
Colegate (1–3)
Stoddart (1–3)
Harris (1–3)
Dent (1)

Hanson (1)
AGGRIEVANCES
Tyler (1–3)
Mariartee (1–3)
Dent (1–3)
C. Wright (1–3)
Hynson (1–3)

ACCOUNTS
Hill (1–3)
Greenfield (1–3)
Scott (1–3)
Bradford (1–3)
Codd (1–3)
Beale (3)

¹ The one-day convention, held on April 24, 1716, is reported in the Lower House journal. Although no journal for the Upper House has survived, it was in session.

² The recorded Lower House proceedings for the second session begin on May 28, 1717. The recorded proceedings for the Upper House begin on May 29, 1717.

³ The ranking of the Upper House members varies slightly throughout the proceedings.

⁴ Greenfield, of St. Mary's County, and Wright, of Queen Anne's County, had one-half their allowance deducted for departing in "a contemptuous manner" without permission from the Lower House.

⁵ There is no specific mention of committee appointments or reappointments in the Lower House proceedings of the second session, but the committees were definitely operating. It is presumed that the original committee members named in the first session were reappointed in the second session, and that Thomas Dent and Samuel Hanson, who were added to the Committee of Laws late in the first session, were not reappointed. The members of the second session committees were then reappointed to continue in the third session, but their names were not relisted.