

# PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1745/46–1748

Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore, proprietor

Thomas Bladen, governor Cv1, 1, 2

Samuel Ogle, governor 3, Cv2, 4

FIRST CONVENTION: March 12, 1745/46–March 29, 1746

FIRST SESSION: June 17–July 8, 1746

SECOND SESSION: November 6–12, 1746

THIRD SESSION: May 16–July 11, 1747

SECOND CONVENTION: December 22–23, 1747

FOURTH SESSION: May 10–June 11, 1748

## UPPER HOUSE

Benjamin Tasker, president  
George Plater  
Edmund Jennings  
James Hollyday (D–Cv2)

Charles Hammond  
Samuel Chamberlaine  
Philip Thomas

Daniel Dulany  
Edward Lloyd  
Benjamin Young

Benjamin Tasker, Jr.  
Richard Lee  
Benedict Calvert (A–4)

## LOWER HOUSE

ST. MARY'S  
Philip Key  
Zachariah Bond  
Abraham Barnes  
James Mills  
KENT  
John Gresham  
George Willson  
Richard Gresham  
Matthias Harris  
ANNE ARUNDEL  
Henry Hall  
Philip Hammond  
Charles Carroll  
Thomas Worthington  
CALVERT  
Walter Smith  
Joseph Hall

John Brome  
James John Mackall  
CHARLES  
Bayne Smallwood  
Richard Harrison  
William Wilkinson  
John Courts (D–4)  
William Middleton (E–4)  
BALTIMORE  
Thomas Sheredine  
John Hall  
George Buchanan  
John Paca  
TALBOT  
Nicholas Goldsborough  
William Thomas  
Robert Lloyd  
John Goldsborough

SOMERSET  
William Stoughton (Ds–3)<sup>1</sup>  
Robert King  
George Dashiell  
John Dennis (S–3)  
Isaac Handy (E–3)  
Robert Jenkins Henry (E–3)  
DORCHESTER  
Henry Hooper  
Philemon Lecompte  
Bartholomew Ennalls  
Francis Lee (Ds–1)<sup>2</sup>  
Daniel Sulivane (E–2)  
CECIL  
Nicholas Hyland  
Joshua George  
Benjamin Pearce  
Peter Bayard

ANNAPOLIS  
Robert Gordon  
Walter Dulany  
PRINCE GEORGE'S  
Edward Sprigg, speaker  
Turner Wooton  
John Addison  
John Stoddert  
QUEEN ANNE'S  
William Hopper  
Thomas Hammond  
Grundy Pemberton  
Edward Tilghman  
WORCESTER  
John Henry  
John Purnell  
Thomas Robins  
John Scarborough

## Committee Service<sup>3</sup>

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES  
Worthington (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Smallwood (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
J. Goldsborough (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Ennalls (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Dashiell (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Smith (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
J. Gresham (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
LAWS  
Stoughton (Cv1, 1–3)  
Carroll (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
P. Hammond (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
R. Lloyd (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Hooper (Cv1, 1–3, 4)

H. Hall (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Harris (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Key (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
N. Goldsborough (1–3, 4)  
George (1–3, 4)  
J. Gresham (3)  
Tilghman (3, 4)  
Addison (3)  
R. J. Henry (4)  
AGGRIEVANCES AND COURTS  
OF JUSTICE  
Carroll (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
R. Gresham (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Paca (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Hooper (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Stoddert (Cv1, 1–3, 4)

J. Goldsborough (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Willson (1)<sup>1</sup>  
N. Goldsborough (1)<sup>1</sup>  
ACCOUNTS  
Wooton (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Sheredine (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Worthington (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Dashiell (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Buchanan (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
King (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
BILLS OF CREDIT–PAPER  
CURRENCY (JOINT)  
R. Lee (Cv1, 1, 4)  
Chamberlaine (3)

Sheredine (Cv1, 3, 4)  
J. Henry (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Stoddert (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Tilghman (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Wooton (Cv1)  
Barnes (1–3, 4)  
H. Hall (1, 2)  
ARMS AND AMMUNITION  
Wooton (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
H. Hall (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
W. Thomas (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Hooper (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Addison (Cv1, 1–3, 4)  
Smith (Cv1, 1–3, 4)

<sup>1</sup> Stoughton was discharged on May 18, 1747, after accepting the position of deputy naval officer of Pocomoke.

<sup>2</sup> Lee was discharged on June 20, 1746, after accepting the office of county clerk.

<sup>3</sup> The members of all first convention Lower House standing committees were reappointed to continue in the first, second, and third sessions. The only names relisted in those sessions were the members on the Committee of Bills of Credit–Paper Currency. It is presumed that George Willson and Nicholas Goldsborough, who were added to the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice during the first session, were not included in the reappointments made in the second and third session. No Upper or Lower House standing committees were mentioned, nor did any function during the two-day second convention. The Upper House member on the Committee of Bills of Credit–Paper Currency was named in all other sessions except the second.