

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1783

William Paca, governor

November 3–December 26, 1783

## SENATE

WESTERN SHORE  
George Plater  
Thomas Stone (DNS)  
Charles Carroll of  
Carrollton, president  
John Smith

James McHenry  
Daniel Carroll, president<sup>1</sup>  
Richard Barnes<sup>1</sup>  
Benedict Edward Hall  
Samuel Hughes

EASTERN SHORE  
Matthew Tilghman  
(DNS, R)  
John Henry  
William Hindman  
Josiah Polk (DNS)

Edward Lloyd  
John Cadwalader (E, Dcl)  
Robert Goldsborough (E,  
DNS)  
William Perry (E)

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

ST MARY'S  
William Somerville  
John DeButts  
Edmund Plowden  
Philip Key  
KENT  
Peregrine Lethrbury  
William Stevenson  
Robert Maxwell  
James Brown Dunn  
ANNE ARUNDEL  
Brice T. B. Worthington  
Nicholas Worthington  
John Hall  
Nicholas (Maccubbin)  
Carroll<sup>2</sup>

CALVERT  
John Grahame  
Levin Mackall  
Thomas Harwood III  
William Ireland

CHARLES  
Frances Ware  
Josias Hawkins  
Samuel Hanson, Jr.

John Dent, of John  
BALTIMORE  
Thomas Cockey Deye,  
speaker  
Charles Ridgely, of William  
John Stevenson  
Charles Ridgely  
TALBOT  
James Hindman  
Woolman Gibson (DNS)  
John Roberts  
Edward Harris

SOMERSET  
Henry Jackson  
John Done (DNS)  
John Winder (DNS, R)  
Gillis Polk

DORCHESTER  
James Shaw  
Daniel Sulivane  
Levin Kirkman (DNS)  
Thomas Firmin Eccleston  
(DNS, R)  
Gustavus Scott (E)

CECIL  
Archibald Job  
Samuel Miller  
William Rowland  
Benjamin Brevard  
ANNAPOLIS  
Allen Quynn  
Samuel Chase (DNS)

PRINCE GEORGE'S  
Walter Bowie (DNS)  
Thomas Duckett  
George Digges  
Jeremiah Magruder

QUEEN ANNE'S  
John Seney  
Clement Sewell  
James Kent  
Edward DeCoursey

WORCESTER  
Nehemiah Holland  
William Morris  
Henry Dennis (DNS)  
Joseph Dashiell (DNS)

FREDERICK  
Thomas Beatty  
David Shriver

Nathan Hammond  
Thomas Ogle  
HARFORD  
Benjamin Bradford Norris  
John Love  
John Taylor (DNS)  
Ignatius Wheeler, Jr.  
CAROLINE  
William Hopper  
William Keene  
Thomas Hughlett  
Thomas Hardcastle (DNS)

BALTIMORE TOWN  
John Sterett  
David McMechen  
WASHINGTON  
John Stull (DNS)  
James Chapline (DNS)  
Nicholas Swingle  
John Jeremiah Jacob

MONTGOMERY  
Laurence O'Neale  
Benjamin Edwards  
Edward Burgess (DNS)  
Thomas Sprigg Wooton

## Committee Service

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES  
B. Worthington  
Seney  
N. Worthington  
Quynn  
J. Hindman

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF  
JUSTICE  
Ware  
Ridgely, of William  
J. Hall  
Key  
J. Hindman

CLAIMS  
J. Hindman  
Digges  
Sterett  
Key  
Duckett  
Hawkins

Hammond  
LAWS TO EXPIRE  
Quynn  
N. Worthington  
T. Ogle

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL<sup>3</sup>

November 24, 1783–November 24, 1784

Jeremiah Townly Chase (R)	Gabriel Duvall (R)	James Brice (R, E, Dcl)
John Hoskins Stone	Benjamin Ogle (Dcl)	John Davidson (E)
Charles Wallace (E)	Samuel Turbutt Wright (E)	Aquila Paca (E)

<sup>1</sup> Barnes was elected president on December 23, 1783, to replace Daniel Carroll who was indisposed, but Barnes declined to accept the position. Charles Carroll of Carrollton was then chosen.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with conditions specified in the will of his uncle, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Nicholas Maccubbin changed his surname to Carroll by Act of Assembly.

<sup>3</sup> Chase, Duvall, Brice, Stone, and Ogle were elected to the Council on November 24, 1783. Ogle, however, declined to accept, and both Chase and Brice resigned during December. On December 26, 1783, Governor Paca wrote to the General Assembly suggesting that since the Council had only two remaining members, not a quorum, the Assembly should select the necessary replacements. Accordingly, on that date, the legislature elected Davidson, Wallace, and Wright. When Duvall resigned in July 1784, the Council reelected Brice to fill the vacancy. When Brice declined to serve again, Paca was elected in August 1784.