

*For Caroline County*—John Nicholls, Daniel Orrell and Tilghman Sullivan, Esqrs.

*For Baltimore City*—Francis Gallagher, John J. Graves, Benjamin C. Prestman, John B. Seidenstricker, and John C. Le Grand, Esqrs.

*For Washington County*—Isaac Nesbit, Joseph Weast, Lewis Zeigler, and David Clagett, Esqrs.

*For Montgomery County*—John G. England, William L. Gaither, Thomas Gittings, and John C. Gott, Esqrs.

*For Allegany County*—Michael C. Sprigg, Elisha Combs, and Ralph Thayer, Esqrs.

*For Carroll County*—Jacob Shower, Samuel D. Lecompte, John B. Boyle, and Daniel Stull, Esqrs.

A quorum of Delegates having convened,

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

They qualified in the presence of each other.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1840,

On the call of the roll, the following members were present:

Messrs. Casin, Welsh of Kent, Edes, Jones, Ridgely, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Weems, Bowling, Brent, Matthews, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Maxwell, Simcoe, Bowie, Tuck, Maccubbin, Brewer, George, Ford, Paca, Foreman, Hearn, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, Edward A. Lynch, Nail, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicholls, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Seidenstricker, Graves, Le Grand, Prestman, Nesbit, Zeigler, Clagett, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Lecompte, Boyle, and Stull.

Osborn Sprigg, esquire, a delegate returned from Prince George's county, Benedict I. Heard and William Coad, esquires, delegates returned from St. Mary's county, and John B. Holmes, esquire, a delegate returned from Baltimore county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Somerset,

The House proceeded to ballot for a Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Somerset,

Charles Sterret Ridgely, Esq., and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Thomas Hope, Esq., were severally put in nomination for the office of Speaker, of the House of Delegates;

And the ballots being taken and counted by Messrs. Jones of Som-