

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1788

Thomas Johnson, governor (Dcl) ¹

John Eager Howard, governor ¹

November 3–December 23, 1788

SENATE

WESTERN SHORE
Charles Carroll of
Carrollton
George Plater, president ²
John Hall

John Smith
Daniel Carroll, president ²
Richard Ridgely
Samuel Hughes
William Harrison (DNS)
Thomas Johnson (Dcl)

James Carroll (E)
EASTERN SHORE
John Henry
George Gale
Edward Lloyd (R)

William Hemsley (DNS)
William Perry
Peregrine Tilghman
Nicholas Hammond (E)

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

ST MARY'S
Uriah Forrest
Samuel Abell
Charles Chilton
George Thomas

KENT
William Tilghman
Richard Miller
Philip Reed
Cornelius Comegys

ANNE ARUNDEL
Richard Harwood
John Frances Mercer
Jeremiah Townly Chase
Nicholas Worthington

CALVERT
Thomas Gantt
Alexander Frazier
William Fitzhugh, Jr.
Thomas Blake

CHARLES
John Parnham
George Dent
Henry Henley Chapman
William Hanson McPherson

BALTIMORE
Thomas Cockey Deye,
speaker
Charles Ridgely
Charles Ridgely, of William
Edward Cockey

TALBOT
Hugh Sherwood, of
Huntington
James Tilghman, Jr.
David Kerr
Samuel Chamberlaine

SOMERSET
John Stewart
Gillis Polk
John Gale (DNS)
Henry Waggaman

DORCHESTER
William Vans Murray
James Shaw
Moses Lecompte
James Steele

CECIL
Richard Bond
Samuel Miller
William Matthews

Benjamin Bravard

ANNAPOLIS
Allen Quynn
Gabriel Duvall

PRINCE GEORGE'S
David Craufurd
Walter Bowie
George Digges
Robert Bowie (Ds) ¹
Fielder Bowie (E) ¹

QUEEN ANNE'S
John Seney
James Tilghman
James Hollyday
Clement Sewell

WORCESTER
John Selby Purnell
Benjamin Dennis
William Purnell
James Houston

FREDERICK
Richard Potts
Abraham Faw
John McPherson
John Gwinn

HARFORD
Benjamin Bradford Norris
Aquila Scott
William Pinkney
John Lee Webster (DNS, R)
Abraham Jarrett (E)

CAROLINE
Peter Edmondson
Charles Emory
Thomas Mason
Zabdiel Potter (DNS, R)
William Banckes (E)

BALTIMORE TOWN
James McHenry
John Coulter

WASHINGTON
Thomas Sprigg
Henry Shryock
Ignatius Taylor
John Lynn

MONTGOMERY
Jeremiah Crabb
Thomas Cramphin
Laurence O'Neale
William Hammond Dorsey

Committee Service

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES
Seney
Forrest
Potts
Faw
Dent

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF
JUSTICE
Shaw
Worthington
J. Tilghman
Stewart
Faw

CLAIMS
Faw
Chilton
Ridgely, of William
Digges
Shaw
Stewart

Sewell
LAWS TO EXPIRE
Worthington
Quynn
Mercer

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

November 11, 1788–November 16, 1789

James Brice John Davidson William Hindman
Josias Carvil Hall John Kilty

¹ Johnson was chosen governor by joint ballot of the Senate and House on November 10, 1788. Notice that he declined to accept the appointment was received by the Senate on November 20, and after taking a new ballot John Eager Howard was declared governor on November 21. Six days later he was qualified and assumed office.

² Carroll was elected president on December 16, 1788, to replace Plater, who had been granted a leave of absence.

³ A remonstrance, received from Fielder Bowie on November 4, 1788, claimed that Robert Bowie was collector of the taxes at the time of his election, and therefore ineligible. Robert Bowie was discharged on November 12, and a new election was called. On November 28 Fielder Bowie was qualified as the newly elected delegate from Prince George's County.