

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

## STATE of MARYLAND.

### NOVEMBER SESSION, 1784.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY:

MONDAY, November 15, 1784.

**M**ONDAY the first instant, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the legislature of this state, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, and a sufficient number of members to proceed on business not appearing, the house adjourned from day to day until this day, when the following members appeared, viz.

For SAINT MARY'S county.

Mr. Philip Key,  
Mr. John De Butts,  
Mr. Edmund Plowden.

KENT county.

Mr. John Scott.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county.

Mr. N. Worthington,  
Mr. John Hall,  
Mr. Nicholas Carroll.

CALVERT county.

Mr. John Grahame,  
Mr. Michael Taney,  
Mr. Alexander Fraizer.

CHARLES county.

Mr. Francis Ware,  
Mr. Samuel Hanson.

BALTIMORE county.

Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye,  
Mr. Charles Ridgely.

TALBOT county.

Mr. Edward Harris,  
Mr. John Ginton 3d.

SOMERSET county.

Mr. John Dashiell,  
Mr. Richard Waters,  
Mr. Arnold Elzey.

CÆCIL county.

Mr. Samuel Miller,  
Mr. Benjamin Bravard,  
Mr. Archibald Job,  
Mr. John Oglevee.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S county.

Mr. Erasmus Gantt,  
Mr. George Digges,  
Mr. Rinaldo Johnson.

QUEEN-ANNE'S county.

Mr. Robert Wright,  
Mr. John Seney,  
Mr. Edward Courfey.

City of ANNAPOLIS.

Mr. Samuel Chase,  
Mr. Allen Quynn.

WORCESTER county.

Mr. Joshua Lownshend,  
Mr. Peter Chaile,  
Mr. Joseph Dashiell.

FREDERICK county.

Mr. Thomas Beatty.

HARFORD county.

Mr. Benjamin B. Norris,  
Mr. John Love,  
Mr. Ignatius Wheeler.

CAROLINE county.

Mr. Thomas Hardcastle,  
Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

BALTIMORE-TOWN.

Mr. David McMechea.

MONTGOMERY county.

Mr. Lawrence Oneale.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking, repeating, and subscribing, the oath of fidelity prescribed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism.

The house proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that the honourable Thomas Cockey Deye was unanimously elected.

The house appointed Mr. William Harwood clerk. ORDERED, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath, that he will honestly, faithfully, and diligently, discharge the office of clerk to the house of delegates of Maryland, and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof.