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VOTES and PROCEEDINGS OF THE Lower House of ASSEMBLY, of the Province of M A R Y L A N D.

Sept 19th 1731

AT a Session of Assembly, (by Prorogation, from the 29th Day of July, Anno Domini 1731) begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of August, in the Year aforesaid, in the Seventeenth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable CHARLES, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland, and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Assembled in the Lower House of Assembly, (His Excellency BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; being Governor) the several Members following, viz.

The Honourable Col. John Mackall, Speaker,

- For St. Mary's County. Col. Thomas Truman Greenfield, Mr. Philip Key.
- For Kent County. James Harris, Esq; Mr. Philip Kennard, Mr. George ~~W. ...~~
- For Anne-Arundel County. John Beale, Esq; Daniel Dulany, Esq; Mr. Richard Warfield, Mr. Thomas Worthington.
- For Calvert County.
- For Charles County. Major Robert Hanson, Col. John Fendall, Mr. John Courts, Mr. Samuel Hanson.
- For Somerset County. Col. Levin Gale, Major Robert King, William Stoughton, Esq; Mr. George Dashiels.
- For Talbot County. Mr. Samuel Chamberlain, Mr. John Edmondson.
- For Dorchester County. Mr. John Brannock, Mr. Peter Taylor, Mr. John Kirk, Col. William Ennalls.
- For Cecil County. Mr. Thomas Johnson, Col. Ephraim Augustine Herman, Mr. Stephen Knight, Mr. Joshua George.
- For Baltimore County. Mr. Thomas Tolley, Mr. William Hamilton.
- For Prince George's County. Mr. John Magruder, Mr. Ralph Crabb, Col. Joseph Belt, Capt. Edward Sprigg.
- For the City of Annapolis. Capt. Robert Gordon, Edmund Jennings, Esq;
- For Queen Anne's County. Capt. William Elliott, Mr. Augustine Thompson, Major William Turbutt, Mr. William Hemsley.

James Harris, Esq; and Major Robert King, are sent to the Upper House, to acquaint His Excellency the Governor, that a sufficient Number of Members are met in the Stadt-house, to make a House. They return, and say they delivered their Message.

Col. Richard Tilghman, and Matthew Tilghman Ward, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that His Excellency the Governor commands him and the other Members, immediately to attend Him in the Upper House; and then withdrew.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, with the rest of the Members of this House, went to attend His Excellency the Governor, in the Upper House: Who was pleased to make the following Speech :

Gentlemen,