

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

OF THE

## STATE of MARYLAND.

### NOVEMBER SESSION, 1783.

Being the FIRST SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

T U E S D A Y, November 11, 1783.

**M**ONDAY the third 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. Hawkins,	City of ANNAPOLIS.
Mr. Somerville,	Mr. Hanson,	Mr. Quynn.
Mr. De Butts,	Mr. Dent.	FREDERICK county.
Mr. Plowden,	BALTIMORE county.	Mr. Beatty,
Mr. Key.	Mr. Deye,	Mr. Hammond,
KENT county.	Mr. Ridgely.	Mr. Ogle.
Mr. Maxwell,	TALBOT county.	HARFORD county.
Mr. Dunn.	Mr. Hindman,	Mr. Norris,
ANNE ARUNDEL county.	Mr. Harris.	Mr. Love,
Mr. B. Worthington,	CÆCIL county.	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. N. Worthington,	Mr. Job,	CAROLINE county.
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Brevard.	Mr. Keene.
Mr. Carroll.	PRINCE-GEORGE's county.	BALTIMORE-TOWN.
CALVERT county.	Mr. Duckett,	Mr. Steret,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Digges,	Mr. M'Mechen.
Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Magruder.	WASHINGTON county.
Mr. Harwood,	QUEEN-ANNE's county.	Mr. Swingle.
Mr. Ireland.	Mr. Seney,	MONTGOMERY county.
CHARLES county.	Mr. Coursey.	Mr. Oneale,
Mr. Ware,		Mr. Edwards.

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 reported, that the honourable Thomas Cockey Deye, Esq; was unanimously elected.