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Philadelphia County Roberdeau, Daniel Chester Pyle, Ralph *
Philadelphia County Hughes, John Chester Morton, John
Philadelphia County Baynton, John Chester Hunt, Roger
Philadelphia County Galloway, Joseph Chester Ashbridge, George
Philadelphia County Pearne, Richard Chester Trimble, Hugh
Philadelphia City Franklin, Benjamin Chester Grubb, Nathaniel
Philadelphia City Masters, William Lancaster Carpenter, Emanuel
Bucks Owen, Griffith Lancaster Wright, James
Bucks Walker, Richard Lancaster Webb, James
Bucks Hamton, Joseph Lancaster Douglass, John
Bucks Kirkbride, Mahlon * York McConnaughy, David
Bucks Hoge, William * York Wright, John
Bucks Denormandie, John Abraham * Cumberland Allen, William **
Bucks Blackledge, Thomas * Cumberland West, William
Bucks Melvin, James Berks Yorke, Thomas
Bucks Smith, William Northampton Allen, William **
Bucks Vanhorn, Gabriel Northampton Plumsted, William **
Chester Gibbons, Joseph

* Mahlon Kirkbride, William Hoge, Peter Dicks, and Nathaniel Pennock (all Quakers) were elected “without solicitation” and resigned their seats at the opening of the session. Denormandie, Blackledge, Wayne and Pyle were elected on 25 October. ** William Allen was returned from both Cumberland and Northampton. He chose to represent Cumberland County and a new election, which returned William Plumsted, was held in Northampton on 25 October. Plumsted’s election was challenged as fraudulent. The investigation occupied the Assembly until mid-December without resolution. Additional hearings in April and August appear to have been no more successful.


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Isaac Norris resigned as speaker on 2 January 1758 on account of illness and was replaced by Thomas Leech. * John Denormandie died in December 1756. Jonathan Ingham took his seat on 17 January 1758.