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## Pennsylvania General Assembly - 1784-5

Constitutionalist - 56; Republican - 18; Vacant - 1 (as finally constituted)

County	Name	Party	County	Name	Party
Philadelphia City	Pettit, Charles	Const	York	McConaughy, David	Rep
Philadelphia City	Moore, William	Const	York	Tyson, Henry	Rep
Philadelphia City	Bayard, John	Const	York	Lilly, Joseph	Rep
Philadelphia City	Kuhl, Frederick	Const	Cumberland	Watts, Frederick	Const
Philadelphia City	Will, William	Const	Cumberland	Harris, John	Const
Philadelphia	Engle, Jacob	Const	Cumberland	Brown, William	Const
Philadelphia	Boys, Elias	Const	Cumberland	Whitehill, Robert	Const
Philadelphia	Van Sant, James	Const	Berks	Lutz, Nicholas	Const
Philadelphia	Eyre, Manuel	Const	Berks	Lincoln, Abraham	Const
Philadelphia	Coates, William	Const	Berks	Lower, Christian	Const
Bucks	Long, Thomas	Const	Berks	Spyker, Henry	Const
Bucks	Clark, John	Const	Berks	Davis, David	Const
Bucks	Thomas, Joseph	Const	Berks	Rhoads, Matthias *	(Const)
Bucks	Keller, John	Const	Berks	Kreemer, Philip *	Const
Bucks	Erwin, Arthur	Const	Northampton	Mawhorter, Thomas	Const
Chester	Willing, Richard	Rep	Northampton	Burkhalter, Peter	Const
Chester	Wayne, Anthony	Rep	Northampton	Brown, Robert	Const
Chester	Jones, Edward	Rep	Northampton	Hartzel, Jonas	Const
Chester	Ralston, Robert	Rep	Northampton	Ralston, John	Const
Chester	Strawbridge, Joseph	Const	Bedford	Woods, George	Rep
Chester	Frazer, Persifor	Const	Bedford	Cluggage, Robert	Rep
Chester	Potts, Thomas	Rep	Northumberland	Antes, Frederick	Const
Chester	Humphreys, Charles	Rep	Northumberland	Montgomery, Daniel	Const
Lancaster	Mercer, James	Const	Northumberland	Dale, Samuel	Const
Lancaster	Craig, John	Const	Westmoreland	Findley, William	Const
Lancaster	Orth, Adam	Const	Westmoreland	Morton, Thomas	Const
Lancaster	Boyd, Samuel	Const	Westmoreland	Todd, William	Const
Lancaster	Porter, James	Const	Washington	Ritchie, Matthew	Rep
Lancaster	Stoey, William	Const	Washington	Stevenson, John **	Const
Lancaster	Jenkins, David	Const	Washington	McDowell, John **	Const
Lancaster	Craig, Robert	Const	Franklin	Johnston, James	Const
Lancaster	Clark, Robert	Const	Franklin	Smith, Abraham	Const
Lancaster	Carpenter, Emanuel ***	(Rep)	Franklin	McCalmont, James	Const
Lancaster	Grubb, Peter, Jr.	Rep	Montgomery	Richards, Peter	Const
York	McPherson, Robert	Rep	Montgomery	Lollar, Robert	Const
York	Miller, Henry	Rep	Montgomery	Smith, George	Const
York	Hay, John	Rep	Montgomery	Rittenhouse, Benjamin	Const
York	Gardner, Philip	Rep	Fayette	Smiley, John	Const
York	Ewing, James	Rep			

Political affiliation determined by analysis of voting patterns in the *Journal of the Assembly*.

\* Matthias Rhoads declined his seat.. He was replaced by Philip Kreemer who took his seat on 15 February 1785.

\*\* John Stevenson was replaced by John McDowell, who was sworn in on 17 February 1785.

\*\*\* Emanuel Carpenter declined his seat on 4 February 1785. No record has been found of an election filling this vacancy.

The list of Assembly members compiled by the state during the 1940s shows Andrew Graff and James Morrison as having been Assembly members from Lancaster in 1784-5 but no mention has been found in the *Minutes of the General Assembly* and would appear to have been based on a misreading of the *Minutes*. The election returns from Lancaster County were marked by massive fraud in one district which took some weeks for the Assembly to resolve.