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Philadelphia County	Fox, Joseph	Chester	Pennock, Nathaniel *
Philadelphia County	Leech, Thomas	Chester	Wayne, Isaac *
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	McConaughy, 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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Bucks	Strickland, Amos		

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.

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