

Steele, George Hebb, Levin Lake, James Roberts, John Boon and Joshua Prideaux, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Millard and Milliss, in conjunction with the gentlemen who may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the three gentlemen nominated for the western shore, and the two gentlemen nominated for the eastern shore, who shall have the greatest number of votes respectively, shall be the council to the governor.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of the several counties of this state into election districts.

The committee on the petition for a change in the Penitentiary system was, on motion by Mr. Teackle, enlarged by adding Messrs. Stevens, M'Culloh, Chapman and Howard.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a further subdivision of the election districts of the said county, and the establishing of a place of holding elections on the north side of Wicomico creek; referred to Messrs. Teackle, Benj. J. Jones and Arnold E. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire and report to this house, what will be the probable expence of publishing the laws and resolutions, that may be passed this session, in the two newspapers printed in Annapolis.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That the committee on the militia be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorising the executive to appoint company officers, upon the recommendation of the individuals composing the several companies in the state.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, Ordered, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be requested to furnish this house, as soon as practicable, with a statement of the amount for which goods of every description, paying a tax to the city of Baltimore, have been sold at public auction in said city, for the last year ending on the first day of January inst. or to the time of the last returns from the auctioneers of the said city.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, praying that John M'Tavish, an alien, may be competent to act as one of the executors of his last will and testament; referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Merrick and Spencer.

Mr. Linthicum presents a petition from Henry Cole, for support; referred to the committee on similar petition.

Mr. Barnes presents petitions from Thomas Newins, and from Henry Marks, praying special acts of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Barbara Wagers, and others, of Frederick county, praying to be released from the payment of a certain sum of money; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Cockey and Sappington.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning crimes and punishments. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Egnalls, Howard, Montgomery and M'Culloh, report the same.