

kiel Forman, and John Cadwalader, are duly returned delegates for Kent county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs John Hall, Rezin Hammond, Nicholas Worthington, and Thomas Tillard, are duly returned delegates for Anne-Arundel county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs William Fitzhugh, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somervill, and John Mackall, are duly returned delegates for Calvert county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Zephaniah Turner, Thomas Semmes, Alexander M'Pherson, and James Forbes, are duly returned delegates for Charles county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Maddux, William Strawbridge, William Winder, and Levin Wilson, are duly returned delegates for Somerset county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs John Smoot, John Henry, jun. James Murray, and Joseph Daffin, are duly returned delegates for Dorchester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles Ridgley, John Stevenson, and Peter Shepherd, are duly returned delegates for Baltimore county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs John Veazey, John Ward, Amos Alexander, and Stephen Hyland, are duly returned delegates for Cæcil county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Stephen West, Walter Bowie, Jeremiah Magruder, and John Contee, are duly returned delegates for Prince-George's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Nicholas Thomas, James Benson, John Gibson, and Howes Goldsborough, are duly returned delegates for Talbot county. That by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, it appears, that Messieurs Samuel Chase and John Brice are duly returned delegates for the city of Annapolis. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs James Kent, William Bruff, Richard Tilghman Earle, and Robert Wright, are duly returned delegates for Queen-Anne's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Nehemiah Holland, Thomas Purnell, Peter Chaille, and Josiah Mitchell, are duly returned delegates for Worcester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Christopher Edelen, Philip Thomas, Jacob Young, and Upton Sheredine, are duly returned delegates for Frederick county. That by indentures between the sheriff and sundry the inhabitants of Harford county, it appears, that Messieurs Henry Wilson, jun. Jacob Bond, Aquila Hall, and William Smithson, are duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town, it appears, that Messieurs John Smith and Jeremiah Townley Chase are duly returned delegates for said town. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Joseph Sprigg, John Barnes, Samuel Hughes, and Henry Schnebely, are duly returned delegates for Washington county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs Edward Burgess, Elisha Williams, William Bayly, and Richard Crabb, are duly returned delegates for Montgomery county. That by the certificate of the sheriff, it appears, that Messieurs William Douglass, Henry Dickinson, Henry Downes, and Richard Mason, are duly returned delegates for Caroline county.

Your committee also further report, That Messrs. Richard Barnes and Aquila Hall were appointed lieutenants of the respective counties for which they are returned, and have, as your committee are informed, acted as such; also that Messrs. Nicholas Worthington, James Forbes, James Murray, Howes Goldsborough, Richard Tilghman Earle, Thomas Purnell, Levin Wilson, Henry Wilson, and Jacob Young, were appointed commissioners of the tax for the respective counties for which they are returned, and have, as your committee are informed, acted as such; but whether the said lieutenants and commissioners of the tax, or either of them, be eligible as delegates, your committee leave to the consideration of the honourable house.

Your committee further report, That they are informed Mr. John Mackall is not a resident of Calvert county, and that Dr. Henry Schnebely was, at the time of his election, an ordinary keeper for Washington county, and that Mr. Ezekiel Forman, at same time, was clerk of Kent county.

Your committee further report, That they are informed that Mr. Nicholas Worthington was a field officer some time before the late election for Anne-Arundel county; that on the day of the election, and previous to the same, a written resignation was endorsed by him on his commission, and signed by Mr. Worthington, and delivered to the sheriff of the county; and Mr. Worthington openly declared his intention of resigning; but whether the same be sufficient or not is submitted to the honourable house.

Your committee have also, agreeable to the order of the house, taken into their consideration the letters of resignation sent the honourable speaker, by Messrs. Chaille and Bruff, and are of opinion, That the reasons given by Mr. William Bruff are good and sufficient for his resignation, and that those given by Mr. Chaille are not sufficient; but whether the resignation ought to be accepted or not, under the constitution and form of government, is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed, by order of the committee,

W. HYDE, clerk.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table,

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