

this state; and Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Stull, and Mr. Taylor, were appointed by Mr. Speaker a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Michael Stone, from his indisposition, was excused for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly.

Mr. Samuel Miller, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Cradock, leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the militia; and Mr. Forrest, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Hall, and Mr. M^cMechen, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Hindman delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That by the certificate of the sheriff of Saint Mary's it appears, that Uriah Forrest, Thomas Bond, Philip Key, and Athanasius Ford, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Thomas Smyth, junior, John Cadwalader, James Pearce, and James Lloyd, Esquires, are duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Nicholas Worthington, John Hall, and William Brogden, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that William Fitzhugh, Samuel Chew, Edward Reynolds, and John Weems, junior, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that George Dent, Michael J. Stone, William Wilkinson, and William Courts, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that John Done, Gillis Polk, Henry Jackson, and John Stewart, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Hugh Sherwood (of Huntington), James Hindman, John Roberts, junior, and Woolman Gibson, junior, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that James Shaw, Robertson Stevens, Levin Kirkman, and John Smoot, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles Ridgely, of William, Samuel Worthington, and John Cradock, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Archibald Job, Benjamin Brevard, Samuel Miller, and William Rowland, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Thomas Duckett, Walter Bowie, Jeremiah Magruder, and George Frazier Hawkins, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Samuel Chase and Allen Quynn, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that James Kent, John Seney, Clement Sewell, and Edward De Coursey, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Joseph Dashiell, Henry Dennis, William Morris, and Nehemiah Holland, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that David Shriver, Thomas Ogle, Samuel Duvall, and Peter Mantz, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that John Taylor, Benjamin Bradford Norris, Ignatius Wheeler, junior, and William Smithson, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that William Hopper, Philemon Downes, Hugh M^cBryde, and Charles Daffin, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that David M^cMechen and William Fell, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Edward Burgess, Charles Greenberry Griffith, Laurence Oneale, and Benjamin Edwards, Esquires, were duly returned delegates for said county; that no return is made by the sheriff of Washington county, but the enclosed list of votes taken at said election. Your committee are informed, that John Done, Esq; returned a delegate for Somerset county, had received a commission of colonel of the Princess-Anne battalion of militia, dated 22d August 1781, which he received soon after, and which remained in his possession until the week after the last election; that the said John Done informed your committee, that he neither accepted of said commission