

The petition of John Gardner and Zachariah Gardner was referred to Mr. Grahame, Mr. Taney, and Mr. Fraizer, to consider and report thereon.

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

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, praying an order on the treasurer or collector of Frederick county for the amount of a certificate granted them by Mr. James Nourse, on the United States; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Beatty, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. William Adams, a delegate returned for Somerset county, and Mr. Howes Goldsborough, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Isaac Redgrave and Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, securities of Thomas Boyer, deceased, collector of said county, praying an act may pass to extend the time of collection of the public taxes until the tenth day of May next; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Joshua Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Isaac Redgrave and John Wallis the elder, of Kent county, securities of Thomas Boyer, deceased, collector of the said county, praying a further time for the collection and payment of the county taxes for the year 1785; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Joshua Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Woolford, executor of James Woolford, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass empowering him to collect the balances due to the said James Woolford, deceased; was preferred and read.

A petition from Daniel Kent, of Calvert county, praying an act may pass for the recording a deed from Jonathan Suter to the said Daniel Kent; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wootton, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Thomas Woolford was referred to Mr. Bracco, Mr. Ennalls, and Mr. Sewell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Qaynn, 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 county it appears, that Philip Key, Thomas Bond, William Somerville, and John De Butts, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Robert Maxwell, Peregrine Lethbridge, Richard Graves, and James Pearce, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Brice Thomas Bole Worthington, Nicholas Worthington, John Hall, and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that John Grahame, Michael Taney, Thomas Gantt, junior, and Alexander Fraizer, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that John Couets James, George Dent, junior, Zephaniah Turner, and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Charles Ridgely, Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles Ridgely of William, and John Steventon, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that John Roberts, Pollard Edmundson, Howes Goldsborough, and John Bracco, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that John Gule, John Dashiell, William Adams, and Richard Waters, junior, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that Henry Weggaman, Levin Kirkman, William Ennalls Hooper, and Henry Ennalls, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Jeremiah Baker, John Oglevee, Samuel Miller, and Nathaniel Ramfey, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince George's county it appears, that Walter Bowie, George Digges, Robert Bowie, and Fielder Bowie, Esquires, were duly elected and 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 Qaynn, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that John Seney, Clement Sewell, Joshua Seney, and George Jackson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Peter Chaillie, John Pope Mitchell, Joseph Dashiell, and William Purnell, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Abraham Faw, John Beatty, Mountjoy Bayly, and John D. Carey, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Hartford county it appears, that Benjamin Bradford Norris, John Love, James Bond, and Ignatius Wheeler, junior, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Thomas Hughlett, William Whitely, Matthew Driver, and Henry Downes, Esquires, were duly