

took their seats in the house. Mr. Gough, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Chase, excused for absenting themselves without leave of the house.

Mr. John Seney delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from captain John Gaslaway of the 19th infantry, soliciting the appointment of the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, enclosing letters of recommendation from his excellency the governor, and Otho H. Williams, Esquire, which were read.

A petition from Thomas Bryan, formerly a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Reed and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Quynn, 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 Samuel Abell, youngest, George Thomas, Philip Key and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Richard Miller, Jeremiah Nicholls, Josiah Johnson and Philip Reed, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Richard Harwood, Nicholas Worthington, Brice T. B. Worthington and James Carroll, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Michael Taney, John Grahame, William Fitzhugh, junior, and Thomas Gantt, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that George Dent, John Parnham, William Hanson M'Pherson and Henry Henly Chapman, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Harry Dorsey Gough, Edward Cockey, Thomas Cockey Deye and Charles Ridgely, 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, Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, James Tilghman and William Hayward, junior, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that John Gale, John Steuart, Gillis Polk and William Adams, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that James Shaw, Archibald Patison, Moses Lecompte and James Steele, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Benjamin Bravard, Richard Bond, William Matthews and Samuel Miller, 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 David Craufurd, Fielder Bowie, Walter Bowie and George Digges, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that John Seney, Joshua Seney, George Jackson and John Brown, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Allen Quynn and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Thomas Sim Lee, Thomas Johnson, Abraham Faw and Richard Potts, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that John Selby Purnell, John Pope Mitchell, William Purnell and Francis Jenkins Henry, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that John Love, Aquila Scott, Benjamin Bradford Norris and Ignatius Wheeler, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Henry Downes, Thomas Loockerman, Philip Walker and Thomas Hughlett, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Samuel Chase and David M'Mechen, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Jacob Funk, Andrew Bruce, John Cellars and Ignatius Taylor, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Edward Burgess, Laurence Oneale, William Holmes and Charles Greenbury Griffith, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Edward Green, senior, of Charles county, setting forth, that he became security for a certain Edward Green, junior, a deputy collector for said county, who is considerably in arrear, and praying a law may pass enabling him to pay the balance due into the treasury in certificates; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Parnham, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Patison, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Samuel Abell, a delegate returned for Saint Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Grahame, Mr. Craufurd and Mr. F. Bowie, appeared in the house.

A memorial